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## LIST OF SYMBOLS

$A$	Cross sectional area of deformed projectile
$B$	Velocity decay coefficient defined by equation (II-3)
$C$	Speed of sound in undisturbed fluid
$C_D$	Drag coefficient
$E$	Projectile kinetic energy
$E_B$	Projectile kinetic energy at ballistic limit
$E_C$	Projectile kinetic energy at impact
$E_0$	Projectile kinetic energy released at point source
$m$	Projectile mass
$m_p$	Mass per unit area of wall
$R_0$	Initial Radius defined by equation (II-2)
$R_s$	Shock Radius
$T$	Thickness of wall
$t$	Time
$V$	Projectile velocity
$V_i$	Projectile impact velocity
$\Delta V_s$	Change in projectile velocity
$X$	Distance coordinate
$\alpha$	Measure of wall rigidity, defined by equation (IV-1)
$\theta$	Time constant of an exponential pressure wave
$\rho_0$	Density of the undisturbed fluid
$\sigma_y$	Dynamic yield strength of wall material



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## I. INTRODUCTION

The study of aircraft survivability has become increasingly important in recent years. This increase in importance is due to several factors. Among these are the escalating cost and concomitant complexity of modern aircraft making the loss of an aircraft less acceptable. The increased complexity of modern aircraft also tends to make them more vulnerable to anti-aircraft weapons. At the same time anti-aircraft defensive capability is increasing; witness the widespread introduction of hand held infrared guided missiles of the Redeye class. These factors make survivability analysis and design of economic and military importance. One of the most promising areas for survivability analysis is the fuel system; in particular fuel cells. This is because the fuel cells occupy a large percentage of the total volume of the aircraft and are therefore most susceptible to damage. Damage to the fuel cell can result in fuel starvation, structural damage, fires or explosion; any of which can result in the loss of an aircraft.

The interaction of the projectile and the fluid in the fuel cell produces damage that is many times greater than that caused by impact with an empty cell. One of the mechanisms that can cause damage is fire and/or explosion of the fluid. Hydraulic ram refers to the complicated dynamic interaction of the projectile, cell walls and the





fuel. These interactions produce internal pressure pulses which load the fuel cell structural members and produce damage.

Hydraulic ram is usually divided into several phases that are associated with different major pressure pulse characteristics that occur during the passage of the projectile through the fluid. The five phases of hydraulic ram are the entry, shock, drag, exit and cavity phases. The entry and exit phases occur when the projectile penetrates the respective fuel cell walls. The shock phase is associated with the initial transfer of the projectile kinetic energy to the fluid in the cell. This energy transfer creates a strong shock wave. The drag phase occurs as the projectile continues through the fluid and transfers more energy to the fluid through viscous dissipation and pressure drag. The cavity phase occurs as the cavity, which was created in the drag phase, overexpands, is compressed, rebounds and continues to oscillate until the energy is dissipated. The entry, shock and drag phases will always occur in order. The exit phase may not occur, and it may precede or overlap the cavity phase depending on the size of the tank, projectile impact velocity and other factors. Hydraulic ram research has been conducted by various investigators. This study was designed to extend Yurkovich's [Ref. 1] analytical solution for the shock phase fuel cell



pressure loadings and to verify experimentally the analytical solution of drag phase pressures of Lundstrom [Ref. 2].



## II. DESCRIPTION OF HYDRAULIC RAM PHENOMENON

In analyzing hydraulic ram all five phases must be considered. The damage associated with hydraulic ram is dependent upon the anti-aircraft threat and the physical characteristics of the fuel cell. The threat determines the path, energy level and size of impacting projectiles. The fuel cell size, geometry, location and construction, in conjunction with the threat, determines the dominant phase of the hydraulic ram phenomenon. For example, there may not be an exit phase for a low energy threat impacting a tank with sufficiently large dimensions along the projectile path.

In any phase of hydraulic ram the damage is related to the energy dissipated in that phase. This makes the determination of the energy loss during the entry phase (wall penetration) essential. The energy dissipated during the entry phase is a function of wall parameters (thickness, yield strength) and projectile initial energy, obliquity of impact, material properties, and tumbling. Studies by Soper [Ref. 3] have shown that the percentage of energy loss for untumbled, normal entries can be approximated by:

$$\% E_{\text{lost}} = \frac{E_i - E_B}{E_i} = \frac{200 \sigma_y AT}{m} \left( \frac{1}{V_i^2} \right) \quad (\text{II-1})$$

The studies also have shown that the penetration energy loss is independent of projectile shape. If the projectile has



not tumbled and strikes normal to the wall, the damage area (A) approximately equals the cross sectional area of the projectile.

If the projectile energy is sufficiently high, it will penetrate into the tank fluid and produce a strong hemispherical shock wave centered about the penetration point. This is the start of the shock phase. The shock phase is characterized by high pressures of short duration (microsecs) that are independent of fuel cell geometry. After the bullet enters the fluid, it has little effect on the shock wave strength or shape. Investigations have shown that shock phase pressures generated are a function both of the energy transferred to the fluid at impact and of the fluid properties. The shock wave pressures are attenuated rapidly as the wave is propagated through the fluid. Therefore, the damage associated with the shock phase is generally limited to the entry wall. This damage is caused by the impulsively generated pressure field combined with whatever damage (cracks, etc.) the initial penetration of the wall may have caused.

An analytical formulation of the shock phase problem has been postulated by Yurkovich [Ref. 1]. In this formulation the shock formation process of the shock phase has been modeled as a point energy source release. The formulation assumes that the fuel cell walls are rigid, and that the shock radius is proportional to a constant power of time.





The assumption that the radius is proportional to a constant power of time has been supported by several investigators [Ref. 4, 5, 6].

The Rankine-Hugoniot equations are used to formulate the flow properties at the shock front. A fourth equation is provided by the Tait equation of state for isothermal compressible liquid. The fluid property changes at the shock front are assumed to be adiabatic. If the shock radius is known, a shock Mach number can be computed from energy considerations. From the shock Mach number the shock front pressure and density can then be computed, using the above equations. Reference 2 postulates the initial radius is a function of energy deposited given by:

$$R_0 = \left( \frac{E_0}{\rho_0 C^2 2\pi} \right)^{1/3} \quad (\text{II-2})$$

where  $E_0$  is the energy released in the shock phase,  $C$  is the speed of sound and  $\rho_0$  is the density in the undisturbed fluid.

The flow parameters behind the shock front are computed using the unsteady motion, one-dimensional equations, for conservation of mass, energy and momentum, again coupled with the state equation. To use these equations a power law density distribution was assumed. The radial velocity distribution was found by integrating the continuity equation. Integration of the momentum equation then yields the



pressure. Integration of the energy density behind the shock front, knowing the shock Mach number and radius, would then yield the energy released during the shock phase. Since the energy released is assumed to be known, solving the energy integral for the shock Mach number is possible. Once the shock Mach number is known as a function of radius, the shock radius as a function of time can be found by integration. It is then possible to determine the pressure, shock Mach number and radius, as a function of time, anywhere in the field. In this formulation, then, the energy released in the shock phase must be known.

Since, in most cases, not all of the projectile energy has been released during the shock phase, another phenomenon of hydraulic ram becomes important. This phase is referred to as the drag phase. It is distinguished from the shock phase by the gradual acceleration of the fluid vice the impulsive acceleration characteristic of the shock phase. The energy transfer, therefore, is due to viscous dissipation and form drag. Drag is normally characterized by defining a drag coefficient. The drag coefficient of a projectile is not a constant but varies with velocity, shape and tumbling behavior. If the projectile velocity is below the drag divergence Mach number, however, changes in velocity have only a small effect on drag coefficient size. The effect of shape and tumbling is then the dominant variable for estimating the drag coefficient for a



projectile. Experiments [Ref. 2] have indicated that soon after entry (within one foot) the projectiles will begin to tumble. Furthermore, because of the high stagnation pressures on the nose of the bullet, soft nosed projectiles may begin to deform. This phenomenon effectively changes the shape of the projectile and therefore the drag coefficient.

The pressure disturbance in the drag phase is propagated through the fluid at the fluid sonic velocity. Since the energy transfer is more gradual, the peak pressures are lower during this phase. But the pulses are of much longer duration (hundreds of microsecs). During this phase a cavity is formed behind the projectile. The cavity is cylindrical in shape and its size and expansion rate are dependent on the rate of energy dissipation by the projectile.

Lundstrom [Ref. 2] has formulated an analytical solution for the drag phase pressures. In this model a velocity decay factor  $B$  is defined as a function of the drag coefficient, mass, area, and density of the fluid:

$$B = \rho_o C_D A / 2m \quad (II-3)$$

Then the rate of energy dissipation with distance is given as:

$$\frac{dE}{dx} = m B V^2 \quad (II-4)$$

where  $B$  is assumed to be independent of velocity. The flow field properties are then solved for by using a potential





function that satisfies the wave equation. A line of sources is distributed along the projectile path with the strength of the sources being determined by an energy balance. The effect of wall restraint on cavity growth is not considered, so that the analysis will not yield useful pressures during cavity collapse.

The pressure wave reflections at the fuel cell boundaries are assumed to be similar to those of a free surface. A system of negative image sources is utilized which result in zero pressure perturbation at the walls. Pressure waves reflected from the cavity surfaces are not considered.

The next phase to be considered is the cavity oscillation phase. This is a complex phase and the least understood. Part of the complexity is due to the many reflected pressure waves that have had time to be of significance. The cavity is formed during the drag phase as the momentum of the fluid becomes large enough to cause the fluid to separate from the projectile surface. A void is created which is filled with fluid vapors and air that enters through the wall penetration point. The cavity then grows until it is arrested by fluid pressures developed by the walls, and collapses. During the collapse the momentum of the fluid causes the entrapped gases and air to be compressed and the cavity begins to expand again. It is this alternating expansion and contraction that produces low amplitude pressure pulses of long duration. The phase continues until all the





energy is absorbed by the fluid. High speed motion pictures [Ref. 7] have shown that the pressure oscillations can lead to eventual catastrophic failure of walls already weakened by the drag and exit phases.

The exit phase will occur if the energy transferred from the projectile during the entry, shock and drag phases has not dissipated all the kinetic energy of the projectile by the time the exit wall is reached. Pressure loadings due to projectile proximity to the wall, and fluid motion produced in the earlier phases, can cause catastrophic damage to the exit wall. If this occurs, the latter phase (cavity oscillation) causes little further damage but does pump fuel from the tank, causing fire hazard.

From the above discussion it is apparent that each of the different phases of hydraulic ram produces damage to the fuel tank in a distinct manner. The entry phase results in a hole in the tank entry wall. The damage from the shock phase is usually limited to the entry wall and can lead to catastrophic failure. The drag phase results in lower pressure amplitudes, but of longer duration, which can cause high levels of stress on all fuel cell walls. The cavity phase has even lower pressure amplitude but longer pulse widths and is oscillating in nature. This can result in damage to the already weakened fuel cell walls. The exit phase causes damage to the exit wall, usually before the cavity phase. It should also be apparent that impact energy



and the physical characteristics of the fuel cell determine which phase is dominant.



### III. HYDRAULIC RAM PRESSURE EXPERIMENT

The Naval Postgraduate School Ballistic Range was used to conduct the experimental part of this study. The basic components of the range were a rifle, velocity measuring equipment, simulated fuel tank, and pressure measuring and recording equipment. Figure III-1 is a schematic of the basic components and Figure III-2 is a down range view.

The rifle was a .222 caliber Remington. Cartridges were loaded to obtain the 7,493 in.-lb. energy level with a 45 grain spitzer ogive nose bullet. The velocity of the bullet was measured by using the first three Avtron No. A914T33 chronograph screens to trigger two Monsanto 101B counters. Two counters were used to increase the accuracy of velocity measurements and for redundancy.

The simulated fuel tank was constructed of welded .160-inch 7075-T6 aluminum plate on the sides, back and bottom walls. The front wall was .05-inch 7075-T6 aluminum. A one-inch hole was drilled in the front wall for bullet entry. The hole allowed calculation of precise impact energy. The top of the tank was left open. The side and bottom walls of the tank were welded to a frame of .5-inch thick, three-inch aluminum angle sections for added strength. The entry and exit wall were bolted to the frame. The inside dimension of the tank was 18x18x18-inches. Figure III-3 shows the tank.

A Kistler 603A quartz pressure transducer was used to measure the hydraulic ram pressure pulse at several points



internal to the tank. The transducer was mounted in a hollow 1.0-inch stainless steel tube. The transducer was held in the tube by a nylon ring. The tube was then sealed with RTV. In this manner the transducer and cable were kept dry. The tube had a  $45^{\circ}$  angle at the tip and was mounted on the tank at  $50^{\circ}$  from the vertical to obtain pressure measurements along a radial line. Figure III-4 shows the transducer and probe assembly. The probe was then secured to the top of the tank so that it could be positioned for measurements at 2,4,6,8 and 10 inches along a radial line from the impact point.

The charge signal from the pressure transducer was fed into a Kistler Model 504E charge amplifier with a 545A14 filter and displayed on an oscilloscope. A Polaroid camera mounted on the oscilloscope recorded the pressure trace. The oscilloscope was triggered by the fourth chronograph screen mounted one inch in front of the tank wall.

Several firings were made at each distance for consistency and accuracy. Typical results for each distance are shown in Figures III-5, 6, 7.





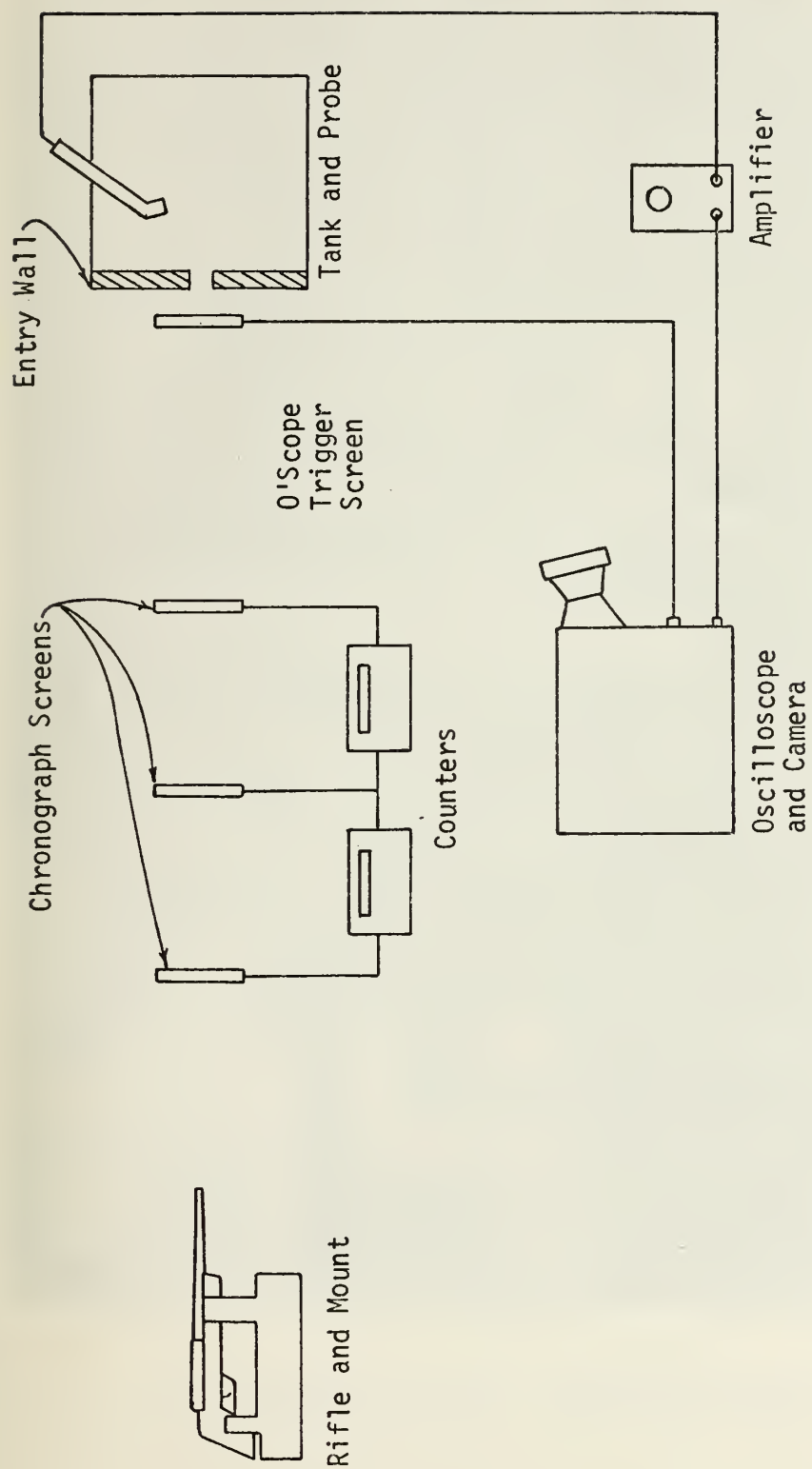


Figure III-1. Ballistic Range Components





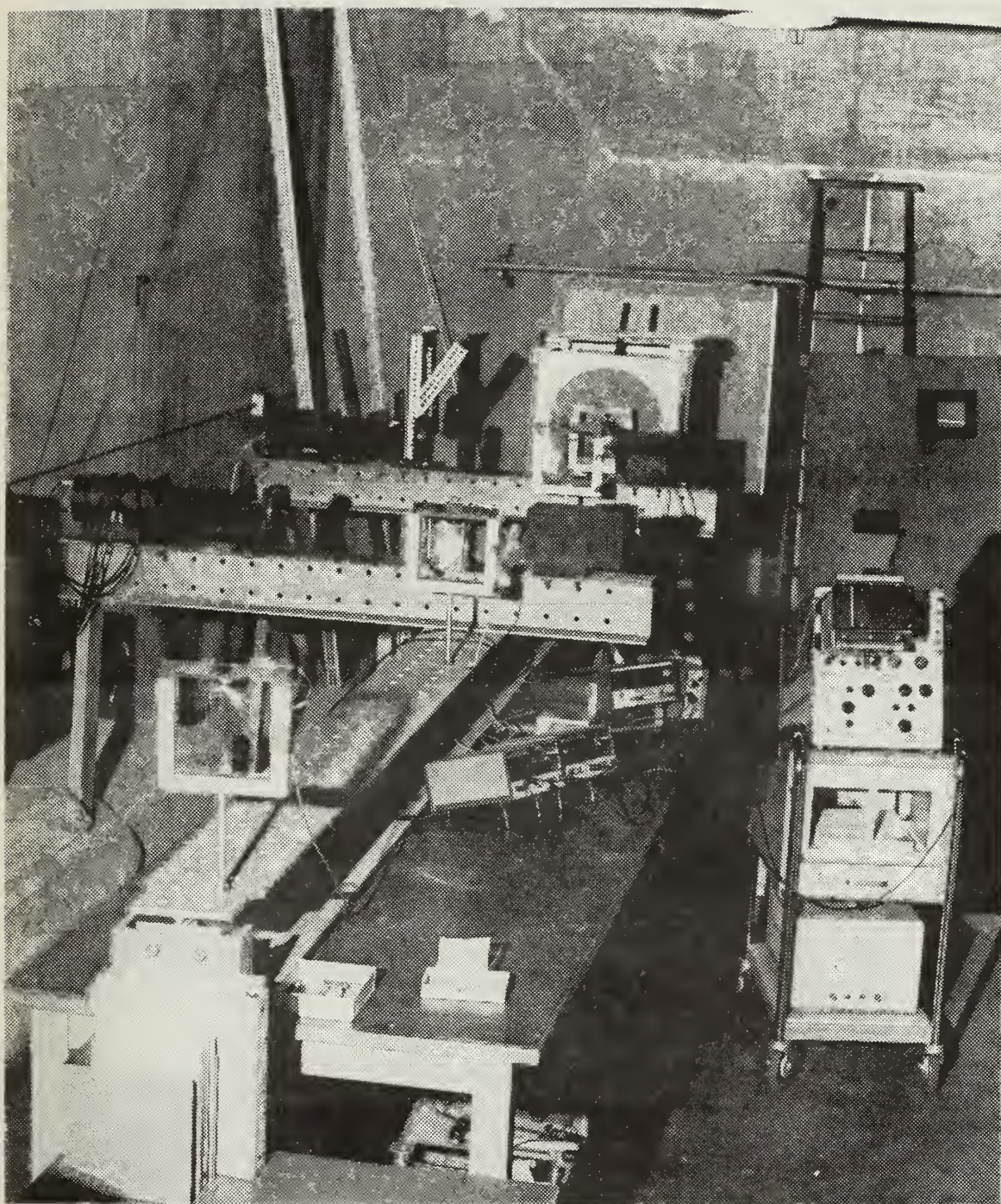


Figure III-2. Ballistic Range.





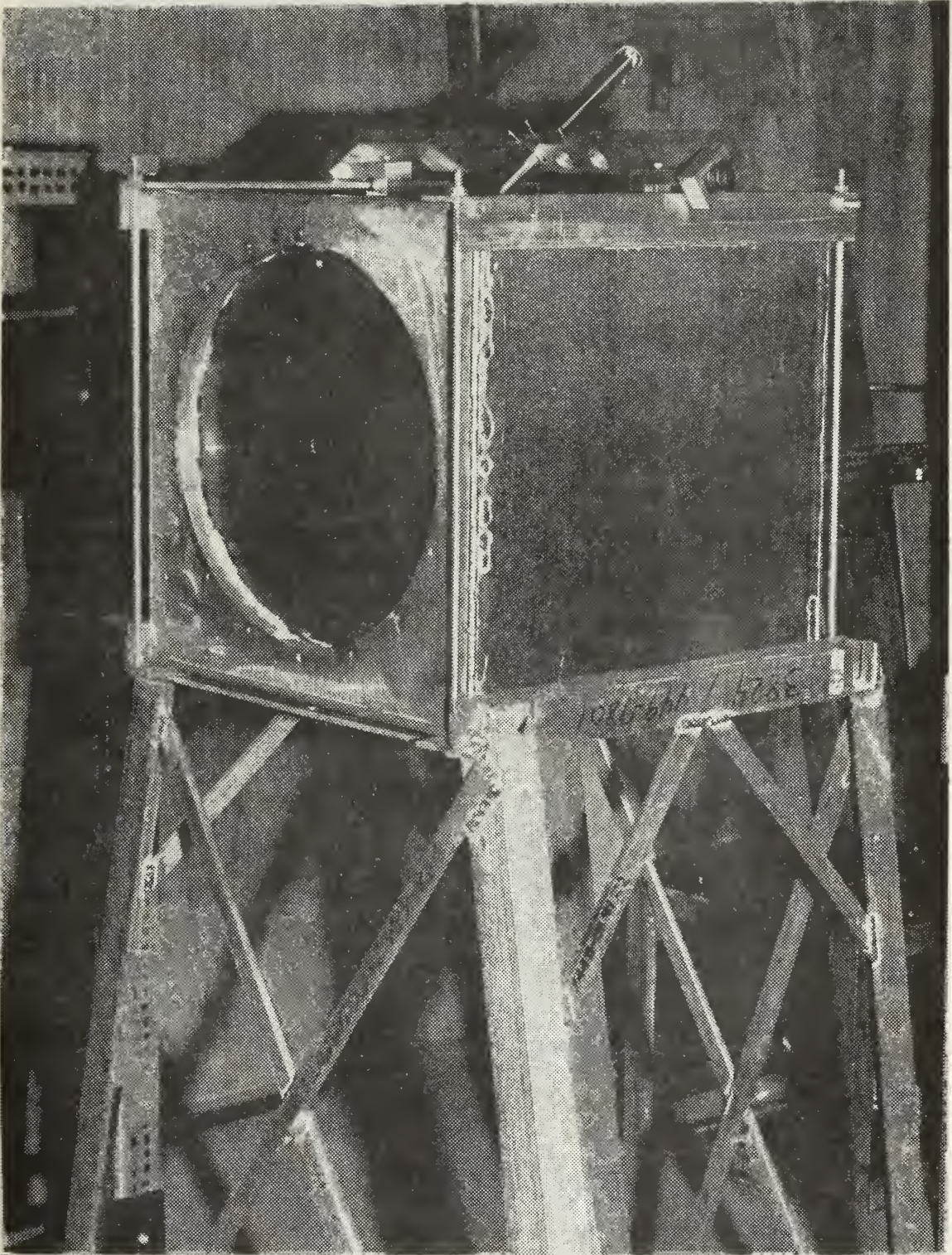


Figure III-3. Fuel Cell and Probe Installation.





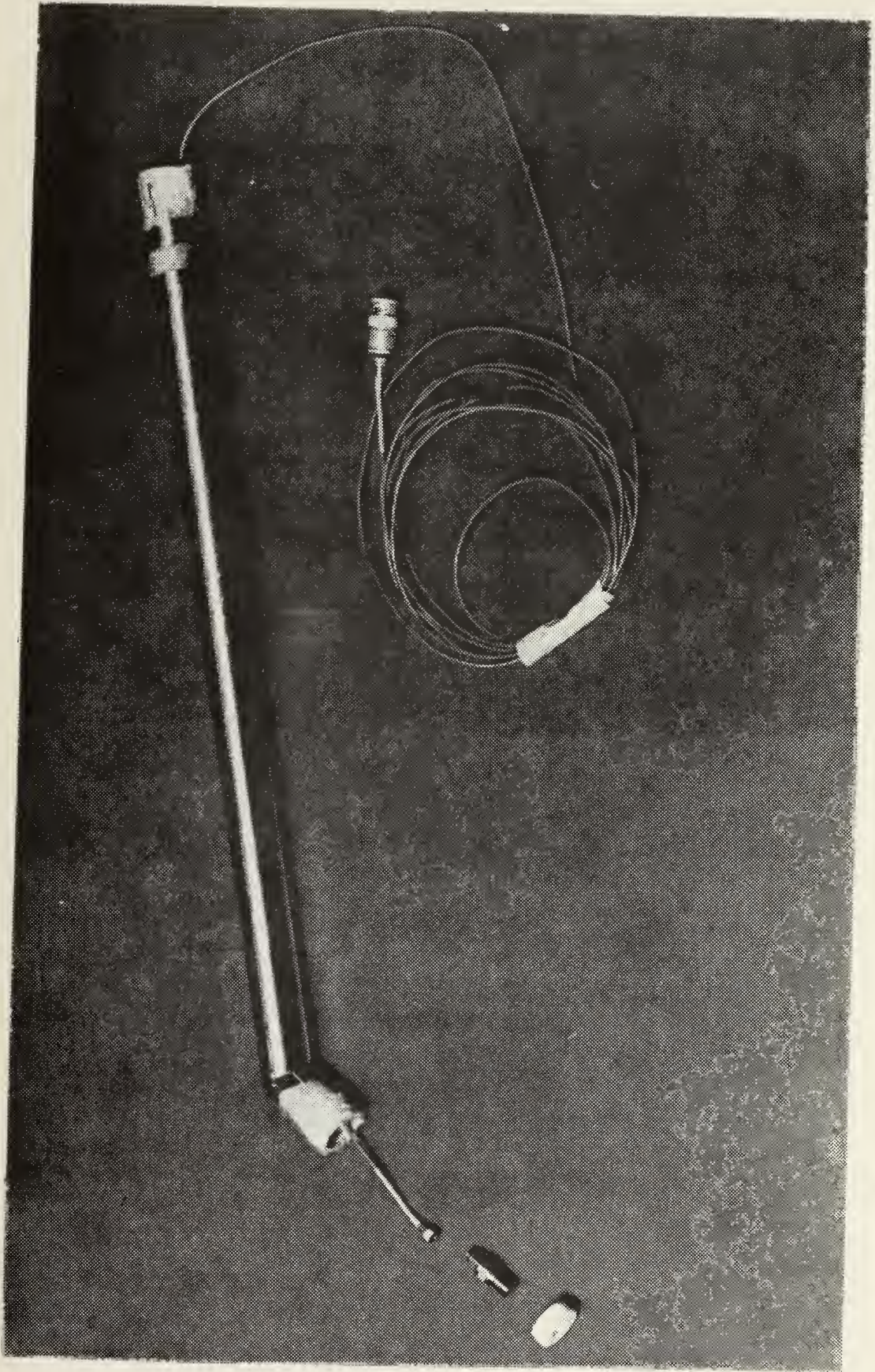
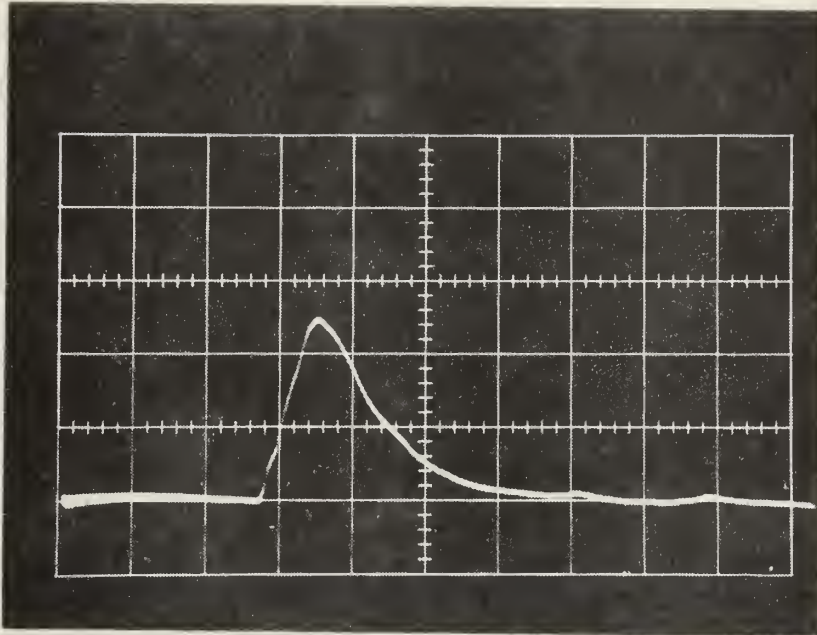


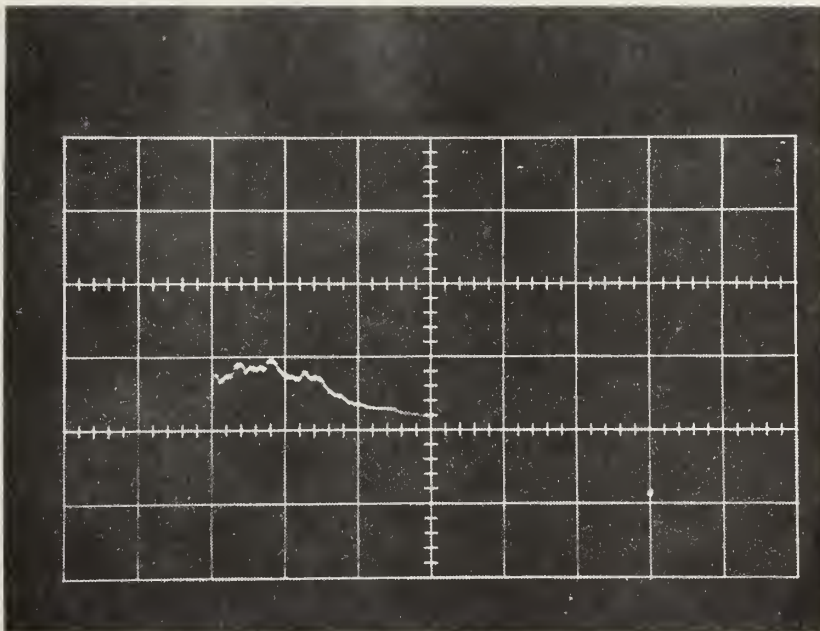
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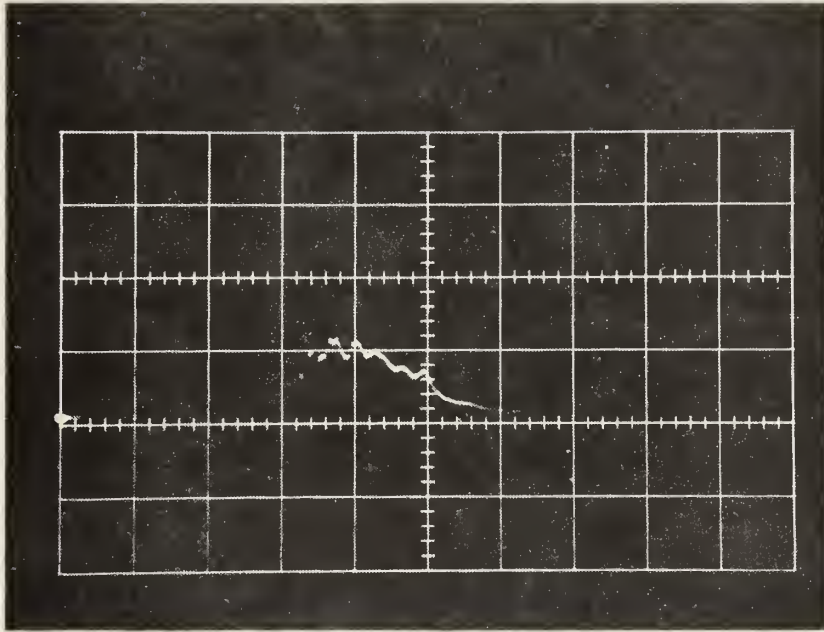
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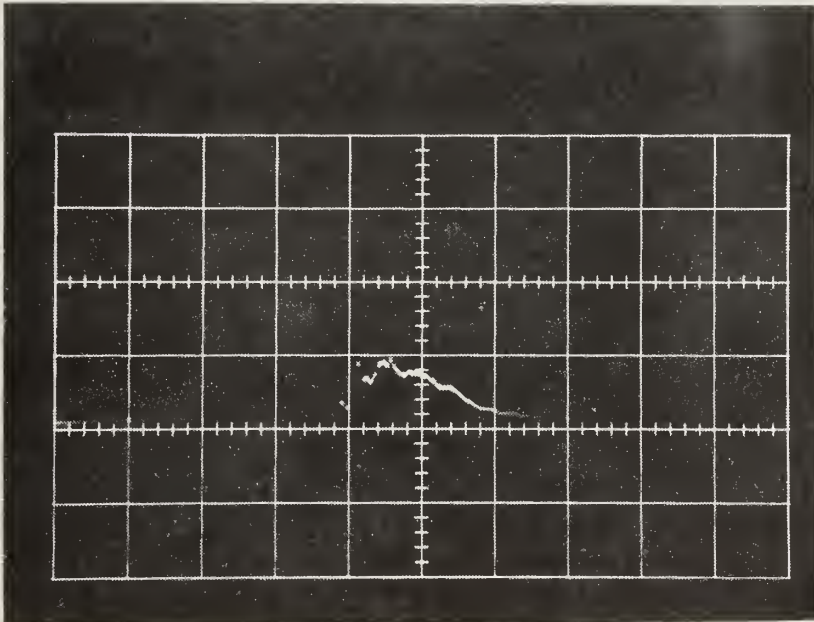
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Figure III-5. Pressure vs. Time,  $E_0 = 7,493$  in-lb Light Wall.





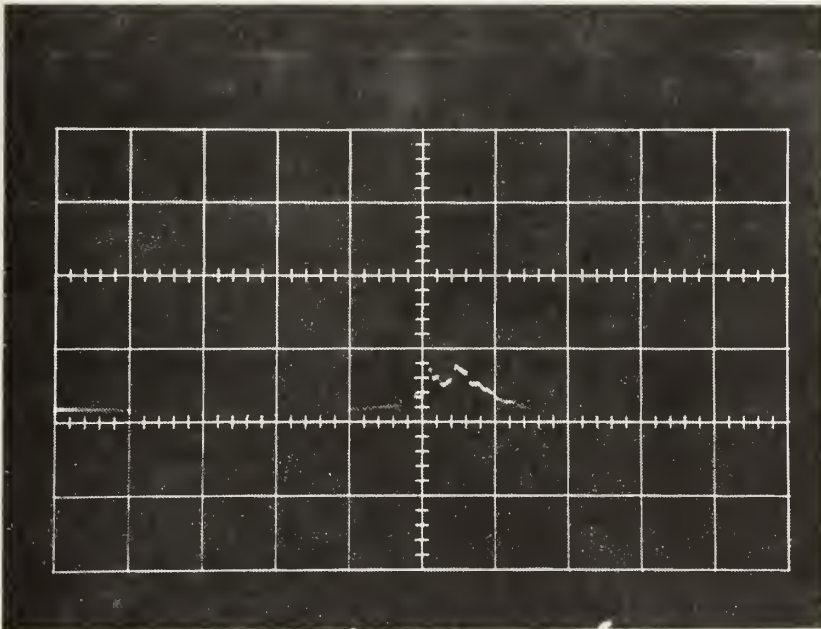
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Radius = 8 in

Figure III-6. Pressure vs. Time,  $E_0 = 7,493$  in-lb Light Wall. Scale: 500 PSI/cm, 50 microsecs/cm.





Radius = 10 in

Scale: 500 psi/cm, 50 microsecs/cm.

Figure III-7. Pressure vs. Time,  $E_0 = 7,493$  in-lb Light Wall.



#### IV. ANALYSIS

The first segment of this study was to improve the computer code for shock phase pressures developed by Kappel [Ref. 4]. This code was based on the formulation of Yurkovich discussed in Section II.

To account for the energy dissipated by the projectile in penetrating the entry wall the formulation of Soper was added to the computer code.

A method for computing the energy deposited during the shock phase was needed as previous formulations assumed this value was known. Studies [Ref. 4, 5] have indicated that the energy released in the shock phase is a constant percentage of the impact energy. This percentage is a function of the impact Mach number with respect to the fluid speed of sound. Plots of experimentally observed changes in projectile velocity during the characteristic shock formation with projectile impact were made by Power [Ref. 8]. This plot is reproduced as Figure IV-1. In addition, the corresponding shock phase energy dissipation percentage of the impact energy is shown. It can be seen that impact Mach number with respect to the tank fluid is critical in determining the shock phase energy input. For Mach numbers less than sonic the input percentage is approximately 10 percent and for moderate supersonic speeds the energy input percentage is greater than 80 percent. This provided an empirical







procedure for determining shock phase energy input as a function of bullet impact parameters.

The shock front pressures are quickly attenuated and become acoustic. Figure IV-2 shows the radius and time for the shock wave to become acoustic versus input energy for both water and fuel. To calculate pressures after the acoustic speed was reached, a simple expression based on acoustic wave theory was used. The shape of the wave was assumed to remain constant and the pressure amplitude varied as the inverse of the radius.

Since the Yurkovich theory postulates the energy release as a point source, the model can be extended to an explosion in the fuel cell. This type of event is characteristic of an H.E. round impact. This was accomplished by integrating the energy equation over a spherical volume. In this case, however, the shock phase energy that is released by the explosion must be known.

Figures IV-3, 4 and 5 show the predicted pressure distribution for .50 caliber, 12.7mm and 14.5mm AP projectiles impacting JP-5 fuel. The plots illustrate the very high pressures generated and their rapid decay. Figures IV-6 through 11 show the predicted shock phase pressure versus time at a constant radius for a .222 caliber projectile impacting water. Also shown in these figures are measured pressures from reference 9 and analytical drag phase pressures to be discussed. From these figures it can be



seen that the shock phase pressures could not be measured. This is due to the very rapid rise time of the shock phase pressures. The pressure transducers and associated measuring equipment were unable to follow the signal. This phenomenon was also reported by Williams [Ref. 10].

Experiments were undertaken to verify the drag phase pressures predicted by Lundstrom. Holm in reference 9 reported that the drag phase pressures could not be verified. In that experiment the front wall of the fuel tank was a heavy, .5-inch, mild steel plate. Lundstrom's formulation of the problem treats the walls as free surfaces. This is done by using a set of negative image sources so that the pressure at the wall is zero.

The degree to which a wall may be considered rigid or free is characterized by the expression [Ref. 2]:

$$\alpha = \rho C \theta / m_p \quad (IV-1)$$

where  $\theta$  is the time constant. A rigid surface corresponds to  $\alpha=0$ , and a free surface to  $\alpha=\infty$ . For a .5-inch thick steel plate  $\alpha=1.5$ , while for a .05-inch thick aluminum plate  $\alpha=44.5$ . The heavy steel plate is then an approximation to a rigid surface while the .05-inch aluminum plate is an approximation to a free surface.

A set of image sources that can approximate the rigid surface would be a positive set. Using this set of positive images on the front wall for the pressures reported in



reference 9 resulted in very close agreement. This is illustrated in Figures IV-6 through 11 for two energy levels. The peak pressure versus radius is depicted in Figure IV-12. Close agreement is shown at medium and larger radii. The theory does underestimate the pressures at small radii however.

The experiment was repeated using a .05-inch aluminum front wall to approximate a free surface. Plots of the pressure distribution versus time at a constant radius are shown in Figures IV-13 and 14. These figures also show close agreement between the experiment and theory when a free surface is assumed.

A plot of peak pressure versus radius compared with theoretical values is shown in Figure IV-15. Again, the theory underestimates the peak pressure for small radii.

All of the theoretical pressures were computed using a drag coefficient of one. This coefficient was determined from the experimental data of reference 3. The theoretical formulation allows a variation of drag coefficient with time. This would account for any tumbling of the projectile. No measurements of the tumbling behavior were possible, so a constant  $C_D$  was assumed. Photographs of the bullet trajectory would be required to determine tumbling distances.

The pulse shape discrepancy was due to the assumption that  $C_D$  was a constant. If detailed measurements are made, the pulse shape will be more accurately predicted.



Reference 11 reports that a data base was established for the tumbling behavior of 14.5mm and 12.7mm projectiles. From these data good correlation of pressures was possible.





- △ 45 grain .222 Caliber Projectile
- 55 grain .222 Caliber Projectile
- ◇ 5.56 mm Tungsten Carbide Sphere
- 5.56 mm Aluminum Sphere
- ▽ 3.175 mm Aluminum Sphere
- △ 1.59 mm Steel Sphere

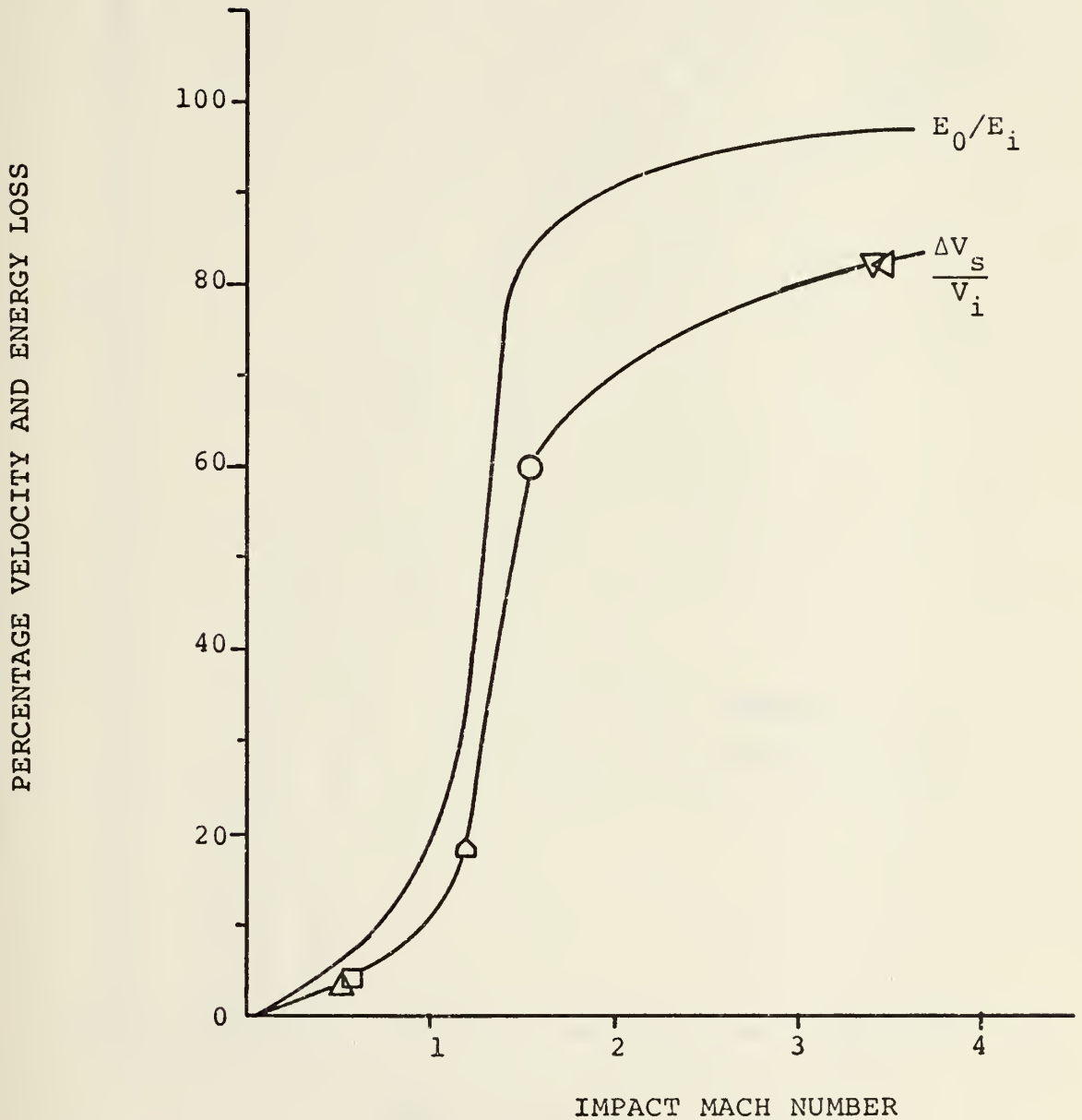


Figure IV-1. Shock Phase Energy Release.



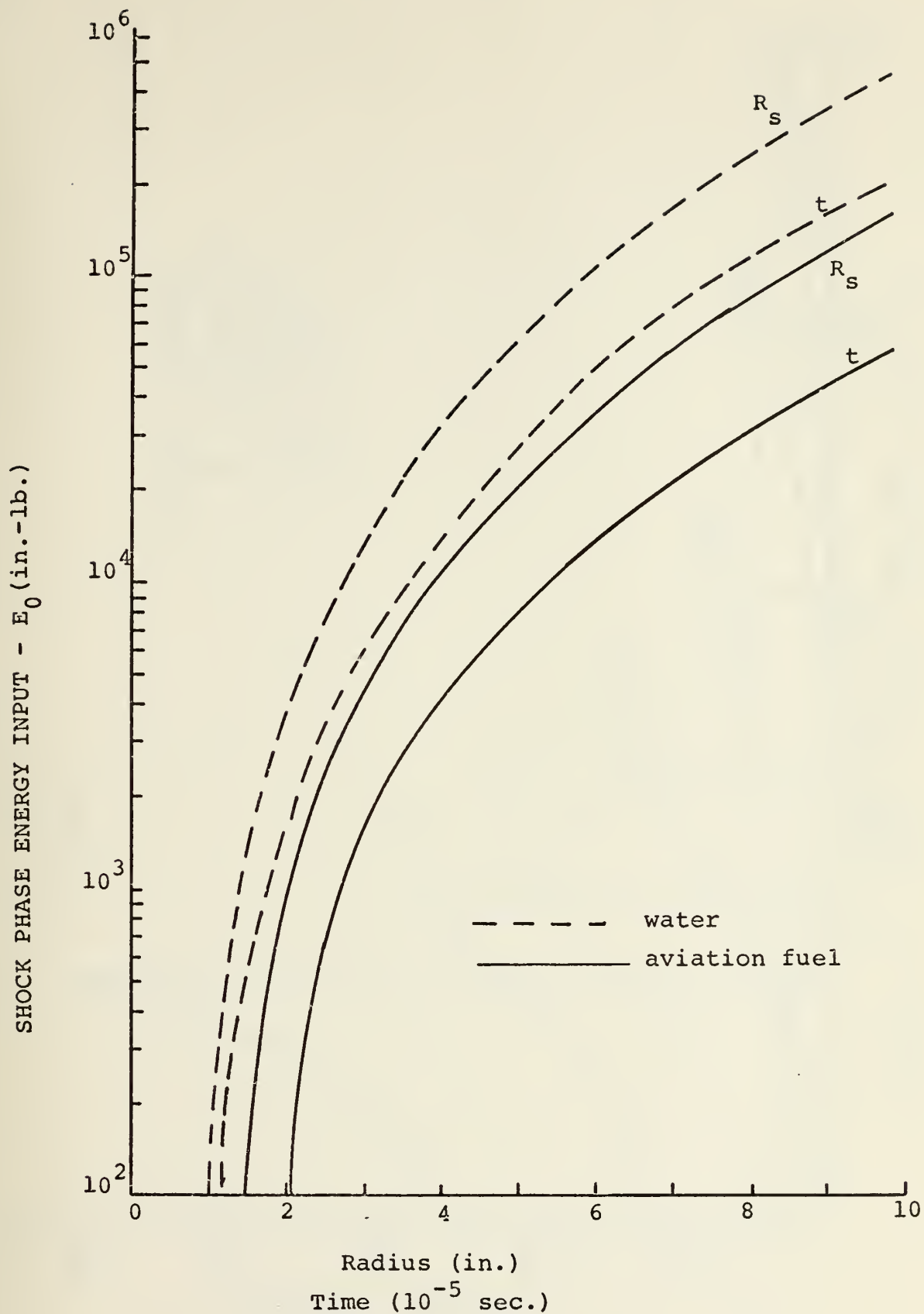


Figure IV-2. Radius and Time for Acoustic Shock Speed.



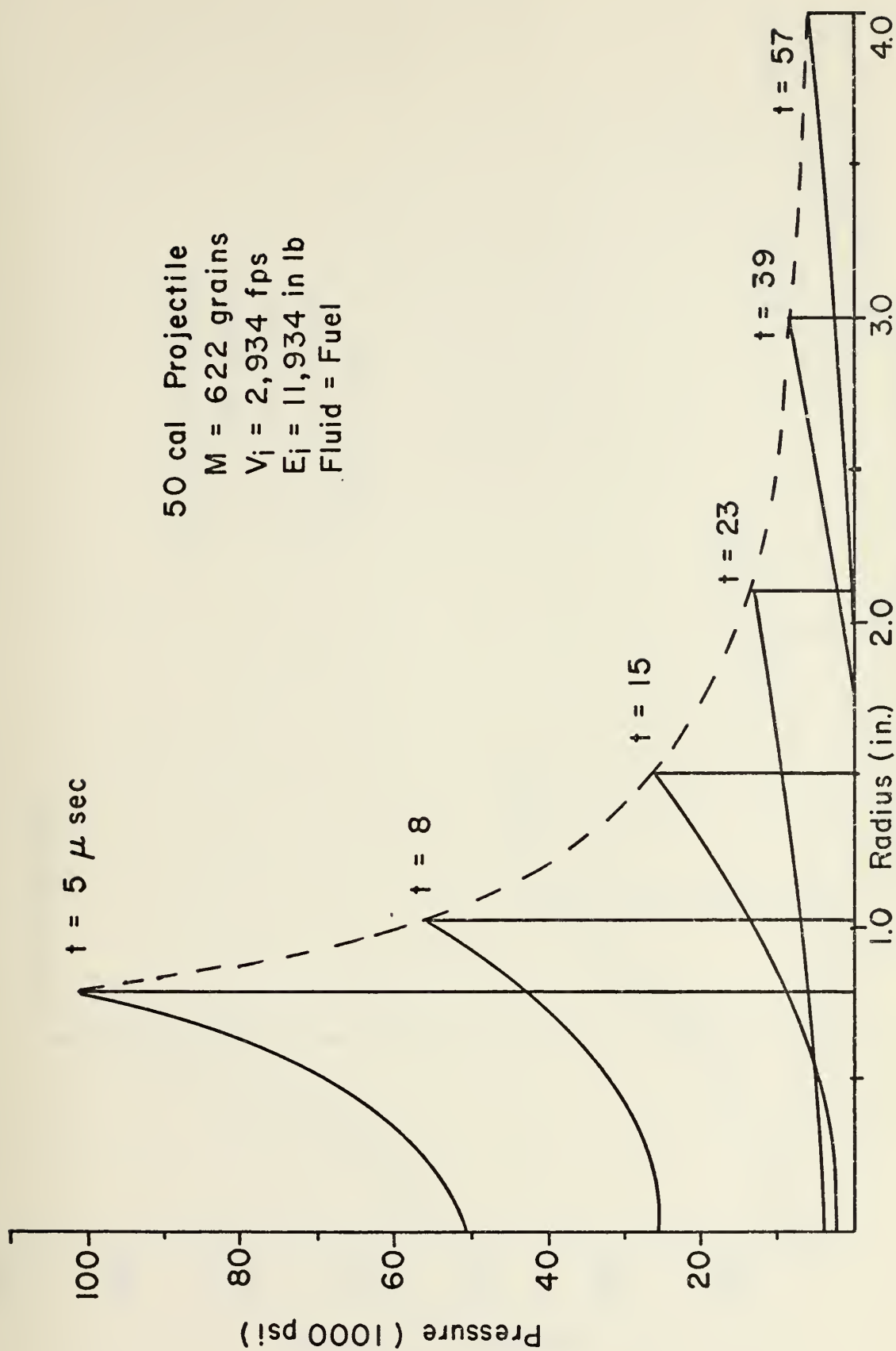


FIGURE IV-3. SHOCK PHASE PRESSURE PROFILE



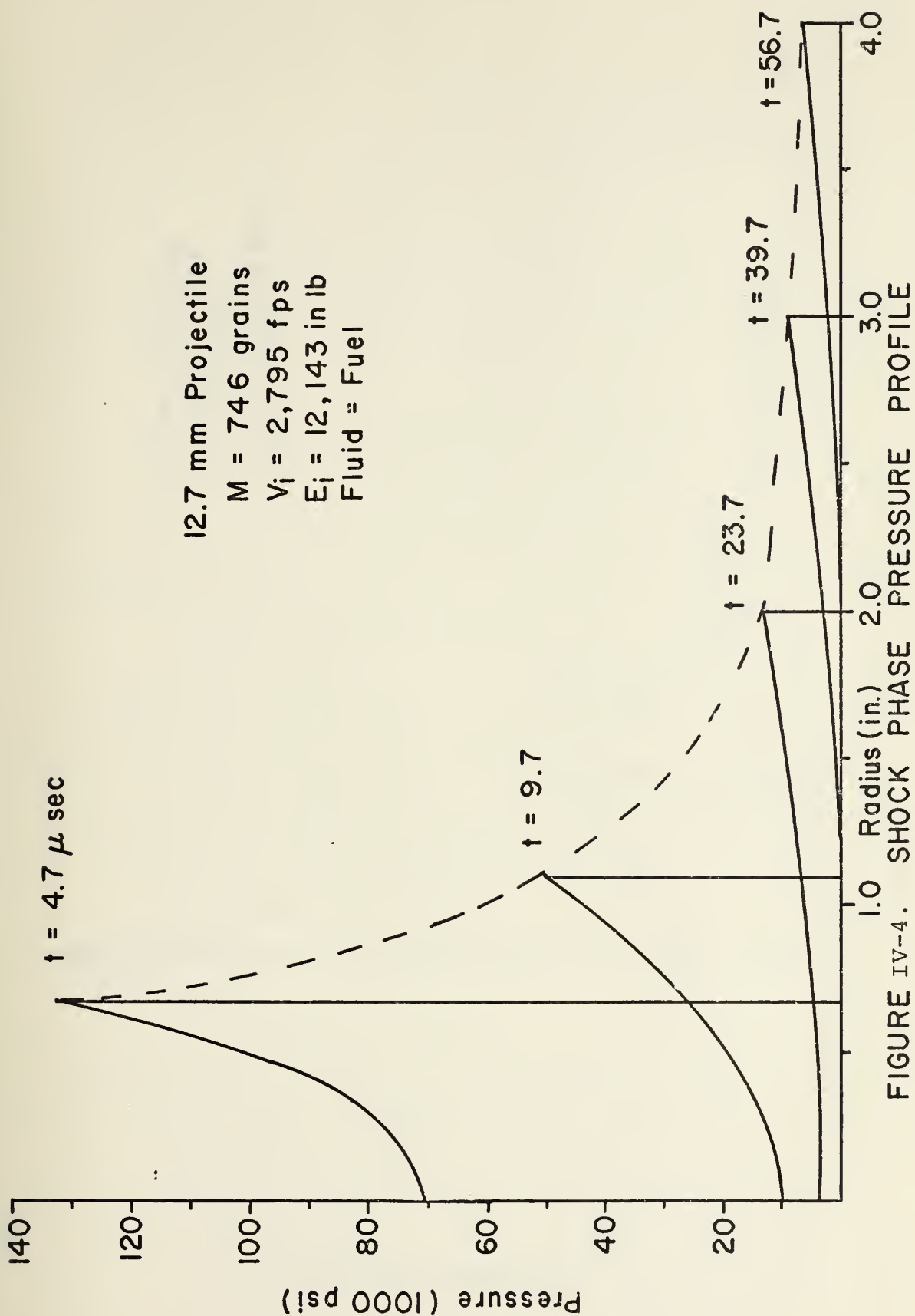


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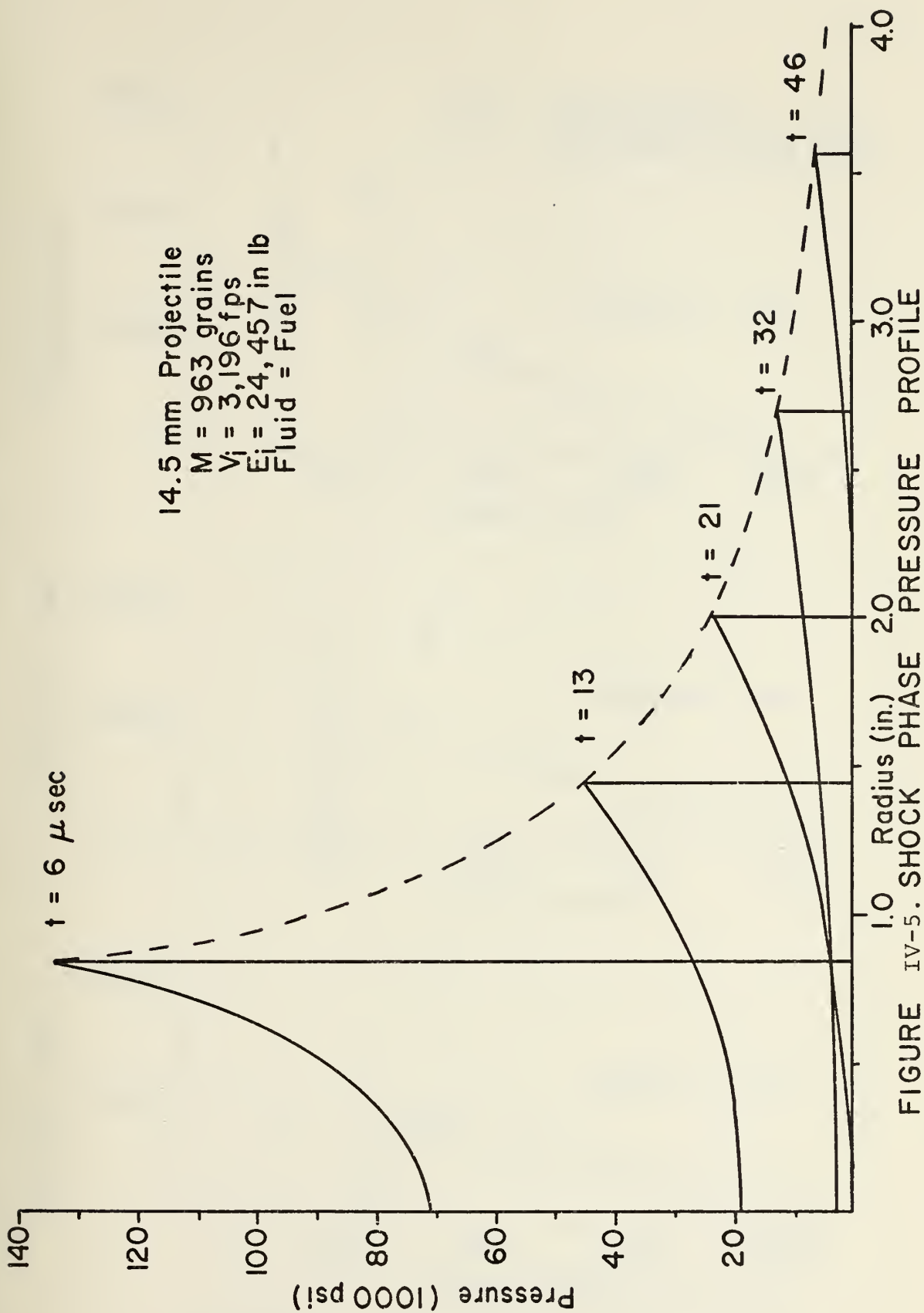


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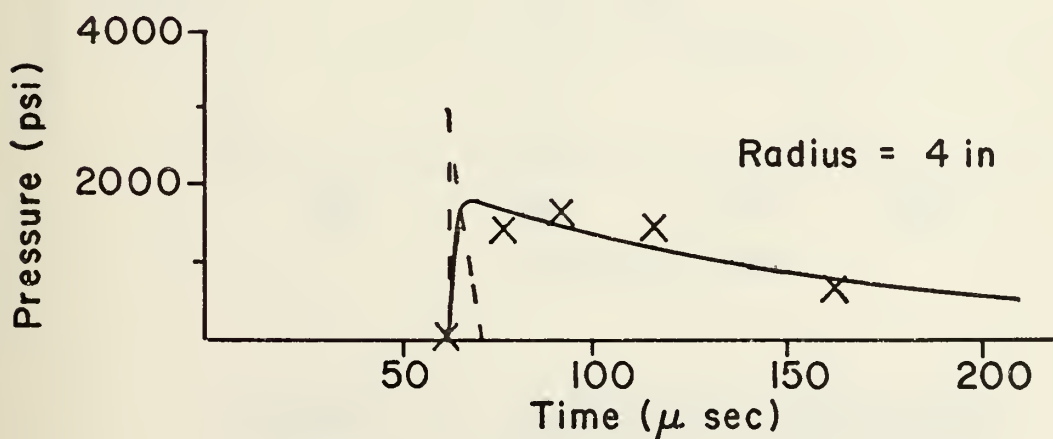
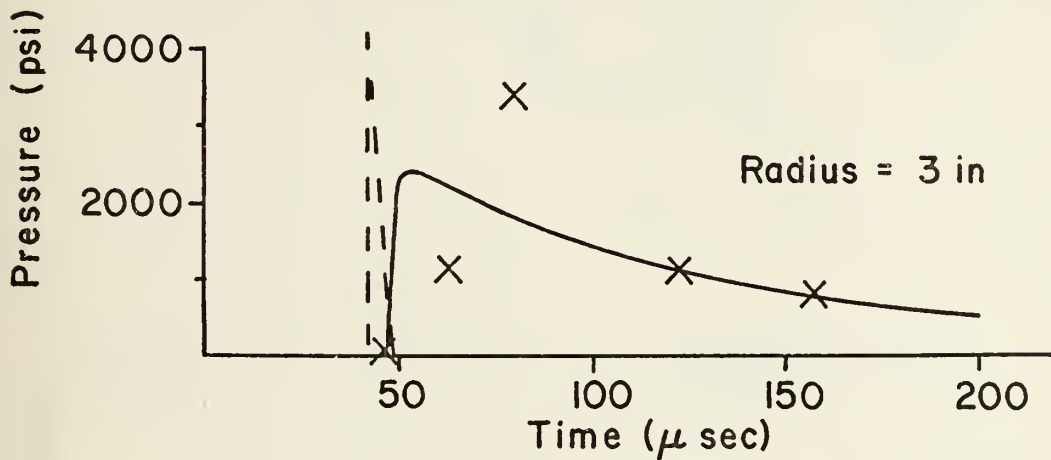
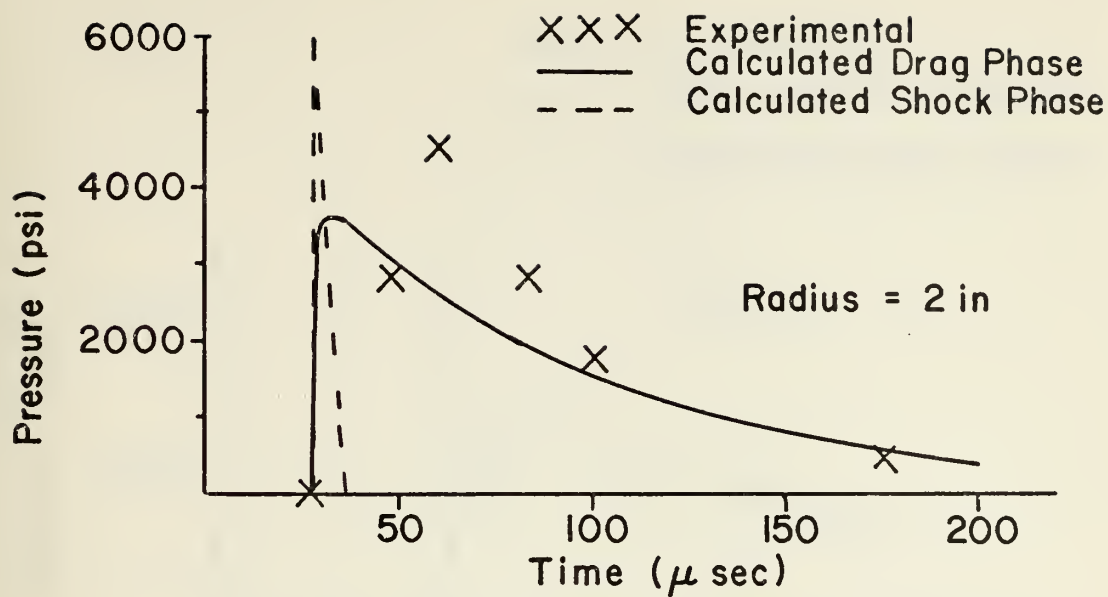


FIGURE IV-6. PRESSURE COMPARISON  
 $E_0 = 12,323$  IN. LB., HEAVY WALL



XXX Experimental  
 — Calculated Drag Phase  
 --- Calculated Shock Phase

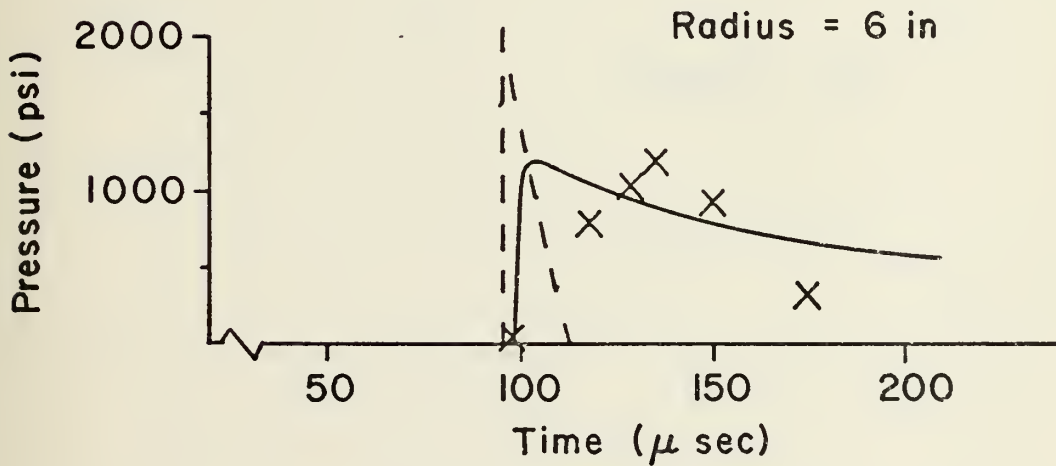
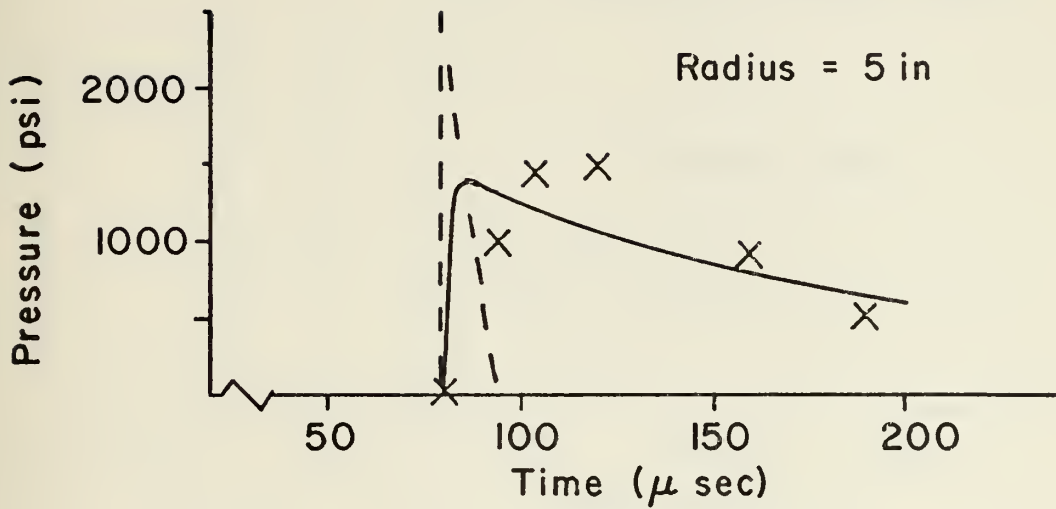


FIGURE IV-7. PRESSURE COMPARISON  
 $E_0 = 12,323$  IN. LB., HEAVY WALL



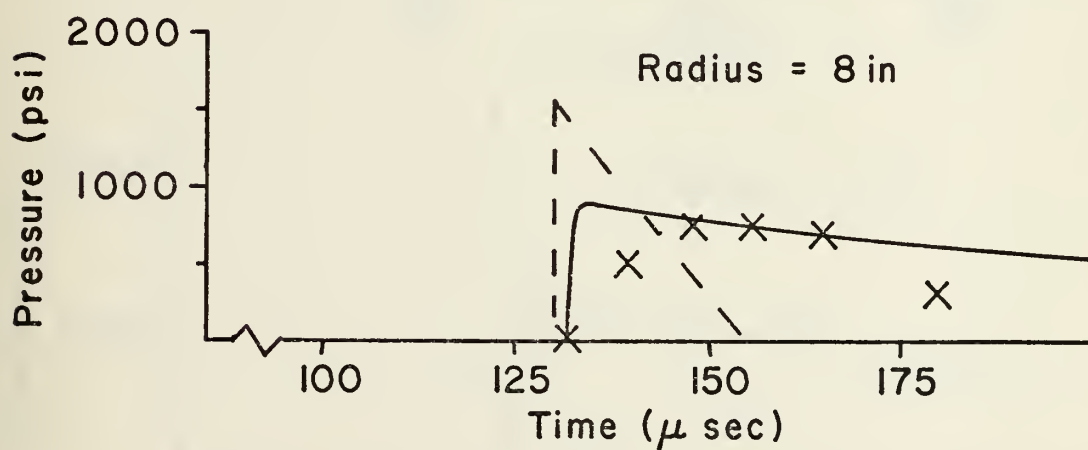
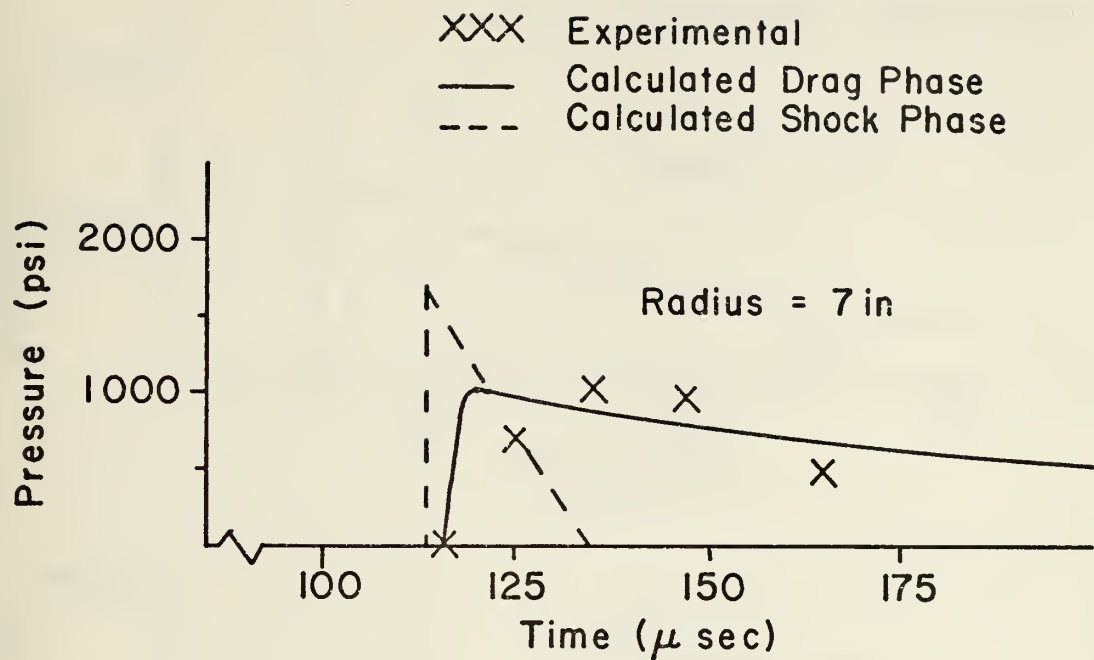


FIGURE IV-8. PRESSURE COMPARISON  
 $E_0 = 12,323$  IN.LB., HEAVY WALL





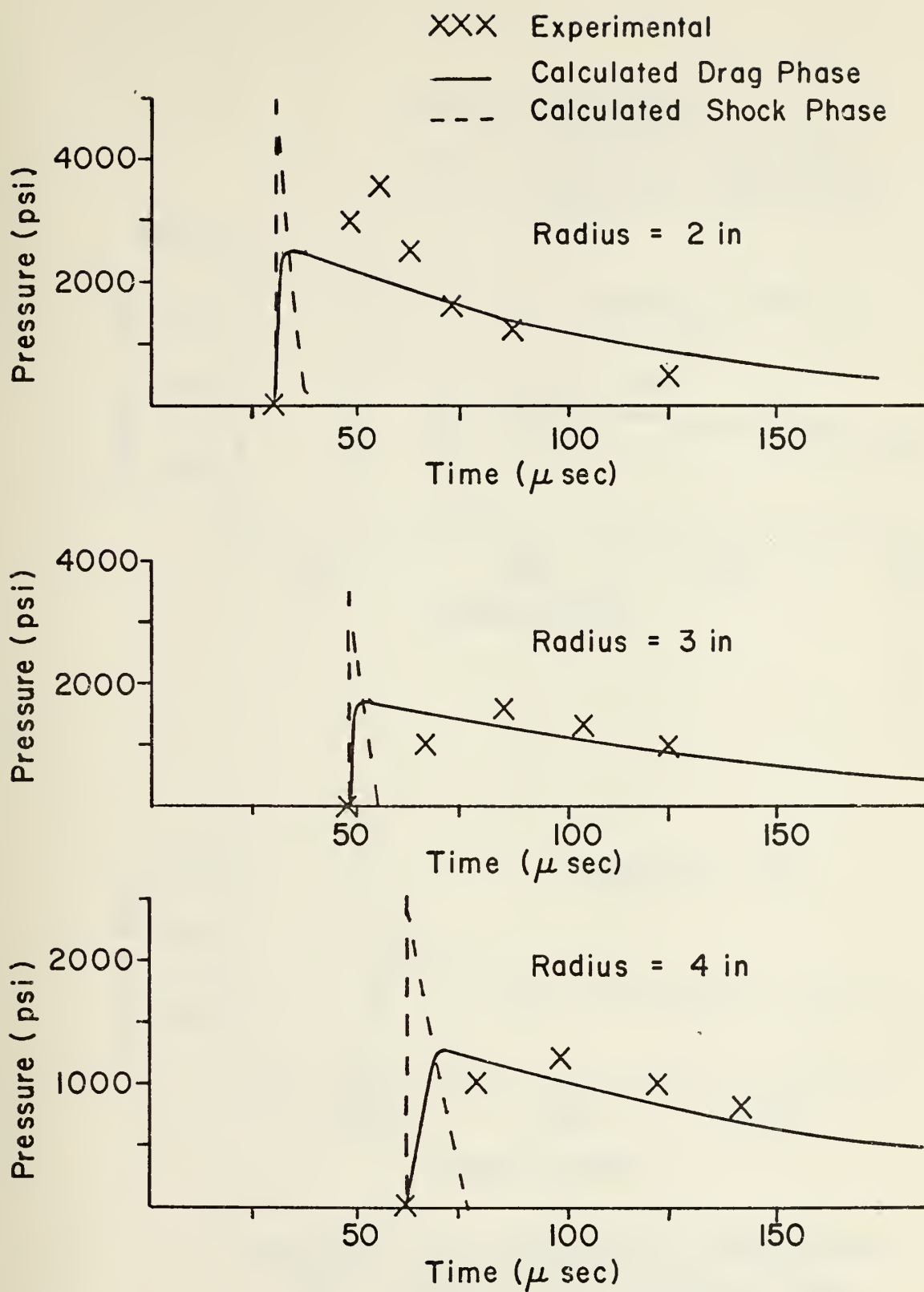


FIGURE IV-9. PRESSURE COMPARISON  
 $E_0 = 7,493$  IN.LB., HEAVY WALL



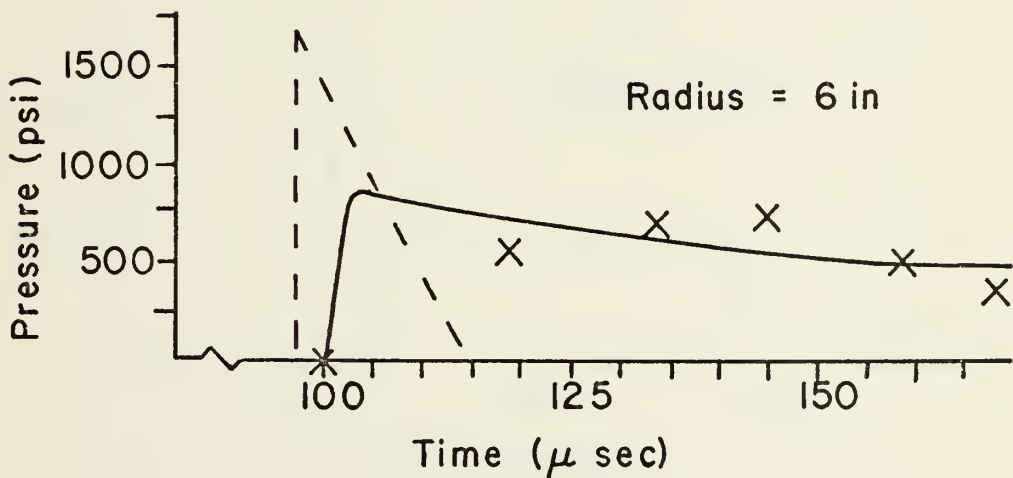
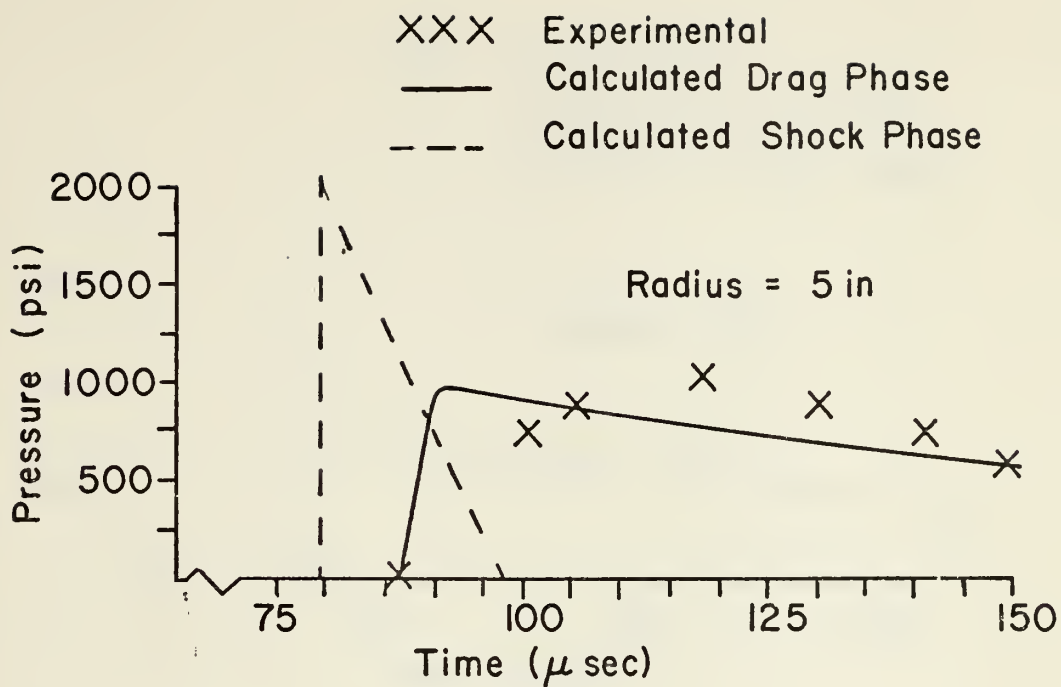


FIGURE IV-10. PRESSURE COMPARISON  
 $E_0 = 7,493$  IN.LB., HEAVY WALL



XXX Experimental  
 — Calculated Drag Phase  
 - - - Calculated Shock Phase

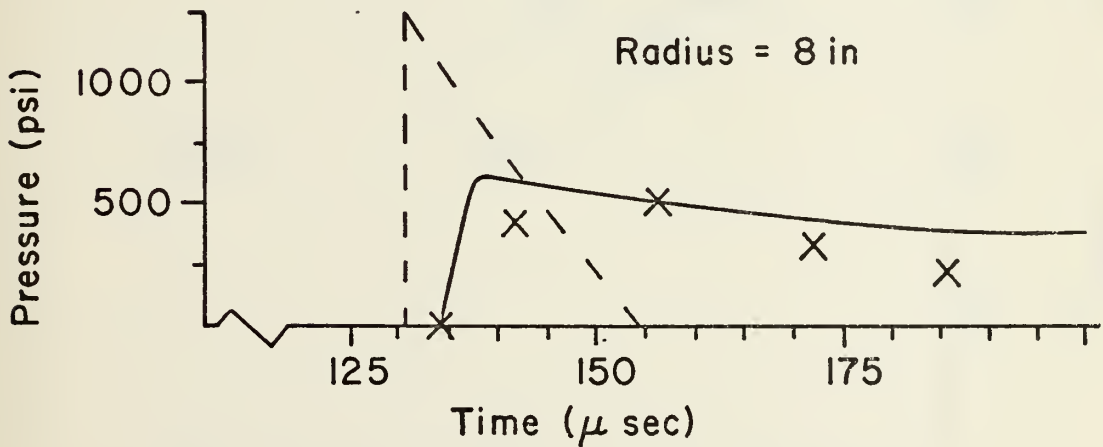
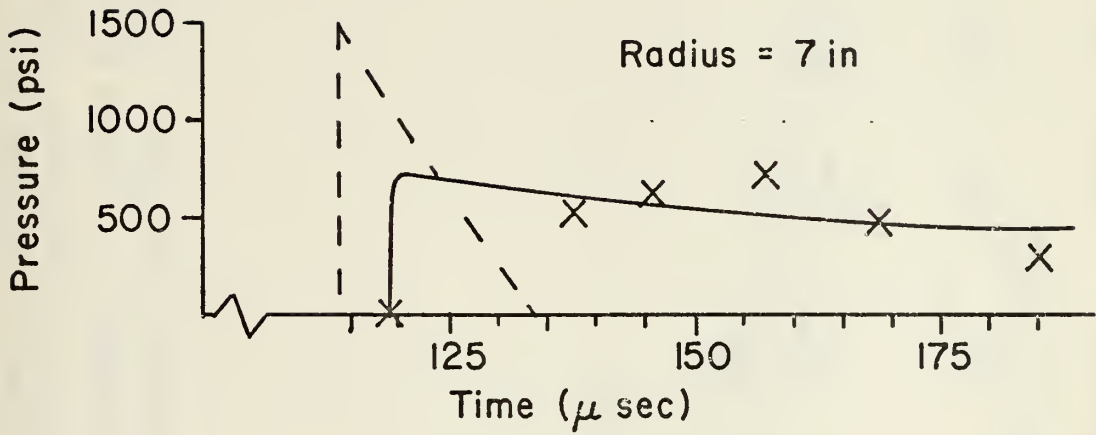


FIGURE IV-11 PRESSURE COMPARISON  
 $E_0 = 7,493$  IN. LB., HEAVY WALL



- ◇ Experimental 12,323 in lb
- Calculated Drag Phase 12,323 in lb
- Experimental 7,493 in lb
- Calculated Drag Phase 7,493 in lb

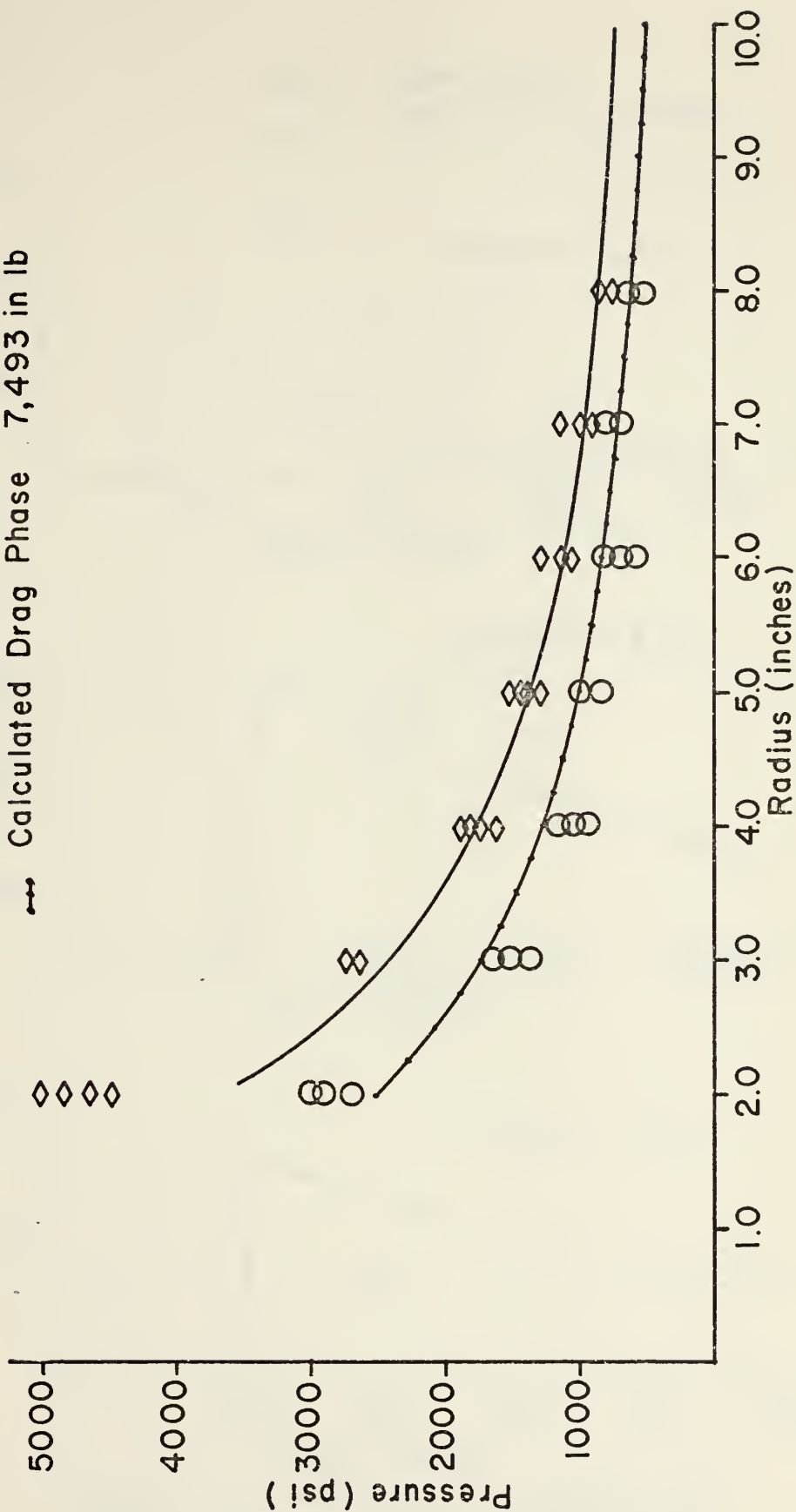


FIGURE IV-12. PEAK PRESSURE vs. RADIUS FOR HEAVY WALL





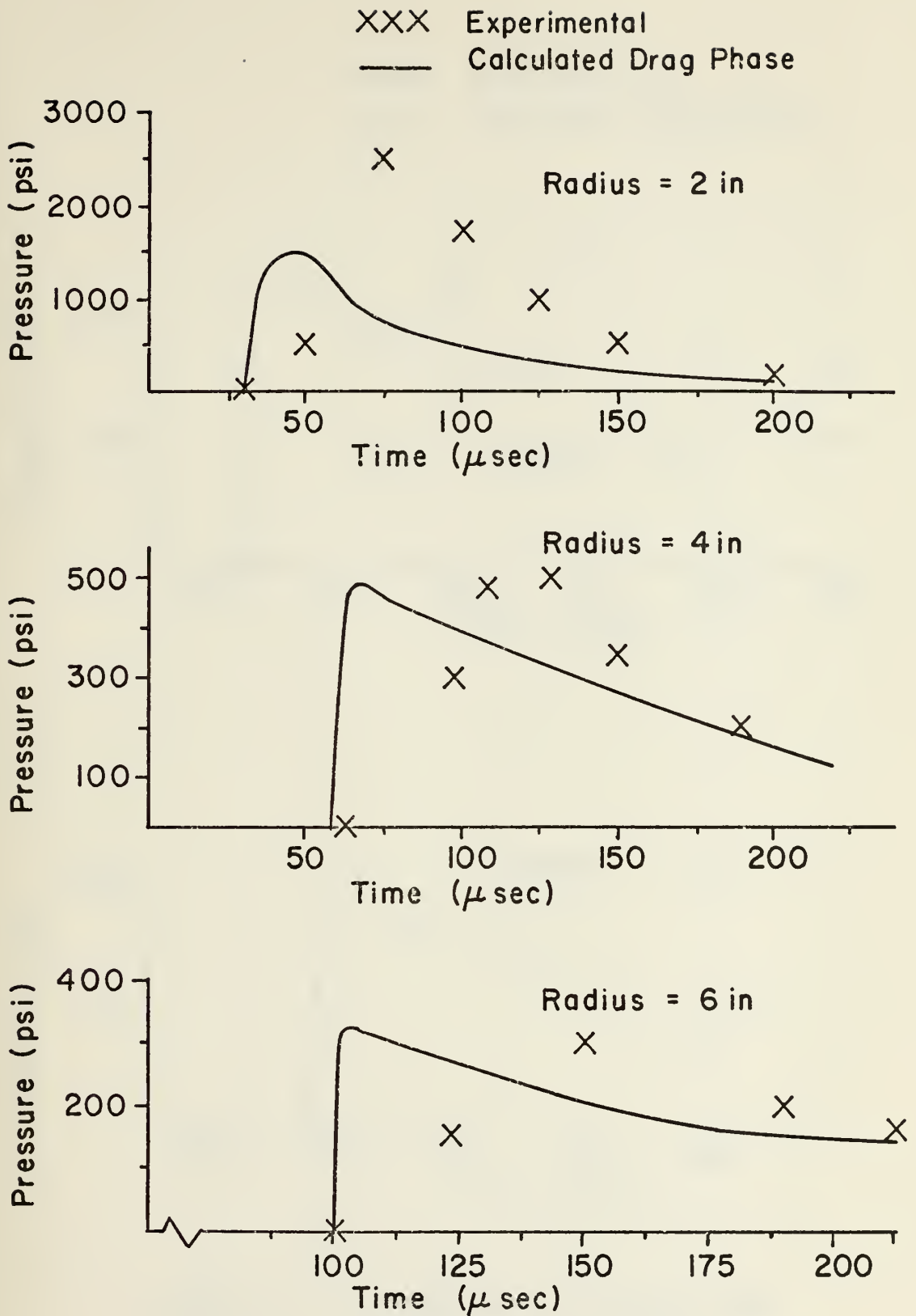


FIGURE IV-13 PRESSURE COMPARISON  
 $E_0 = 7,493$  IN. LB., LIGHT WALL



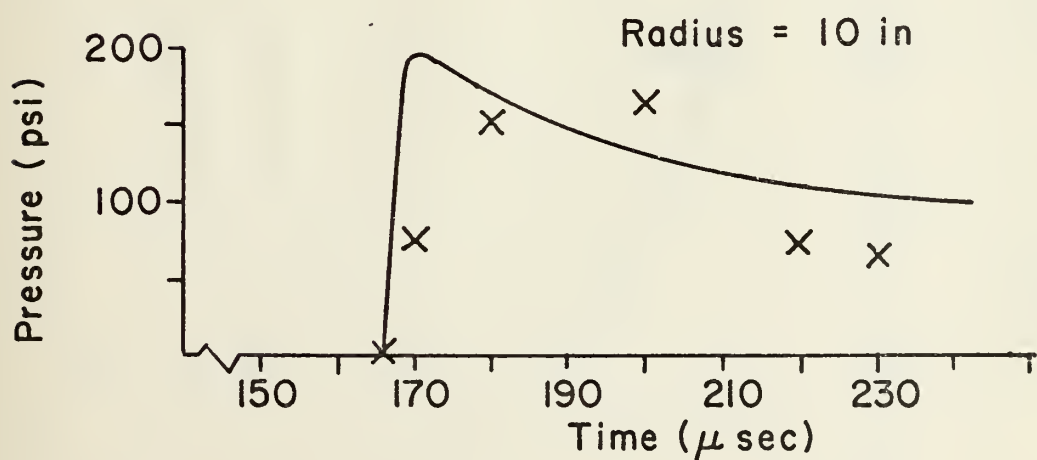
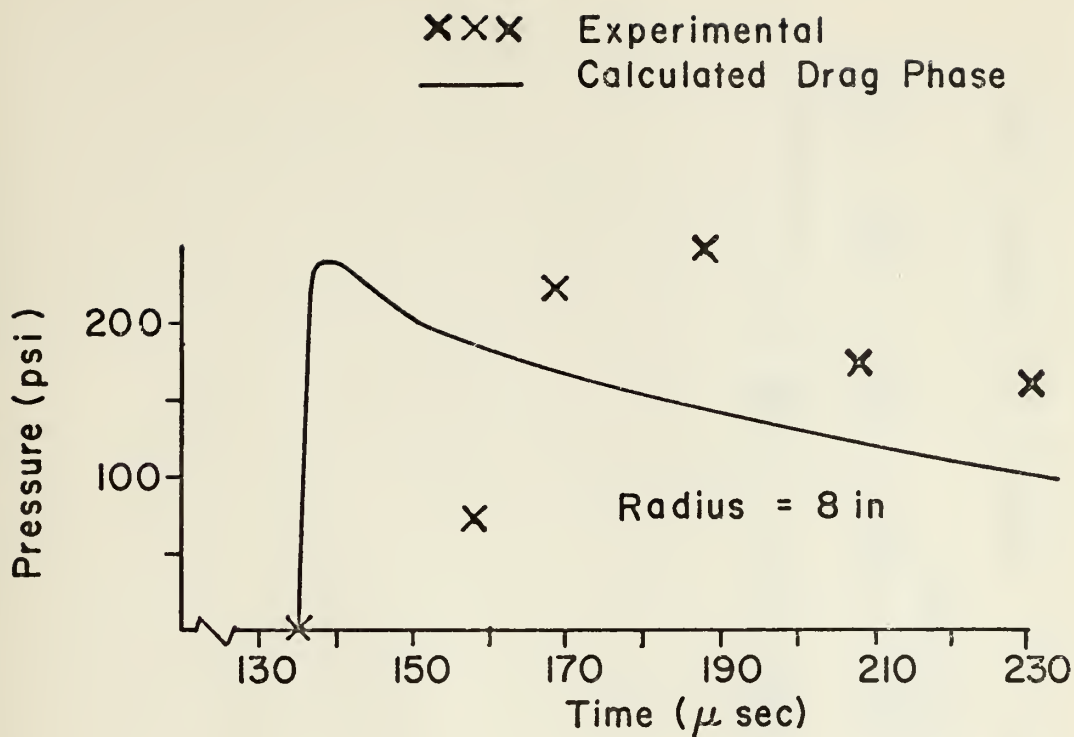


FIGURE IV-14 PRESSURE COMPARISON  
 $E_0 = 7,493$  IN.LB., LIGHT WALL



○ Experimental 7,493 in lb  
 --- Calculated Drag Phase 7,493 in lb

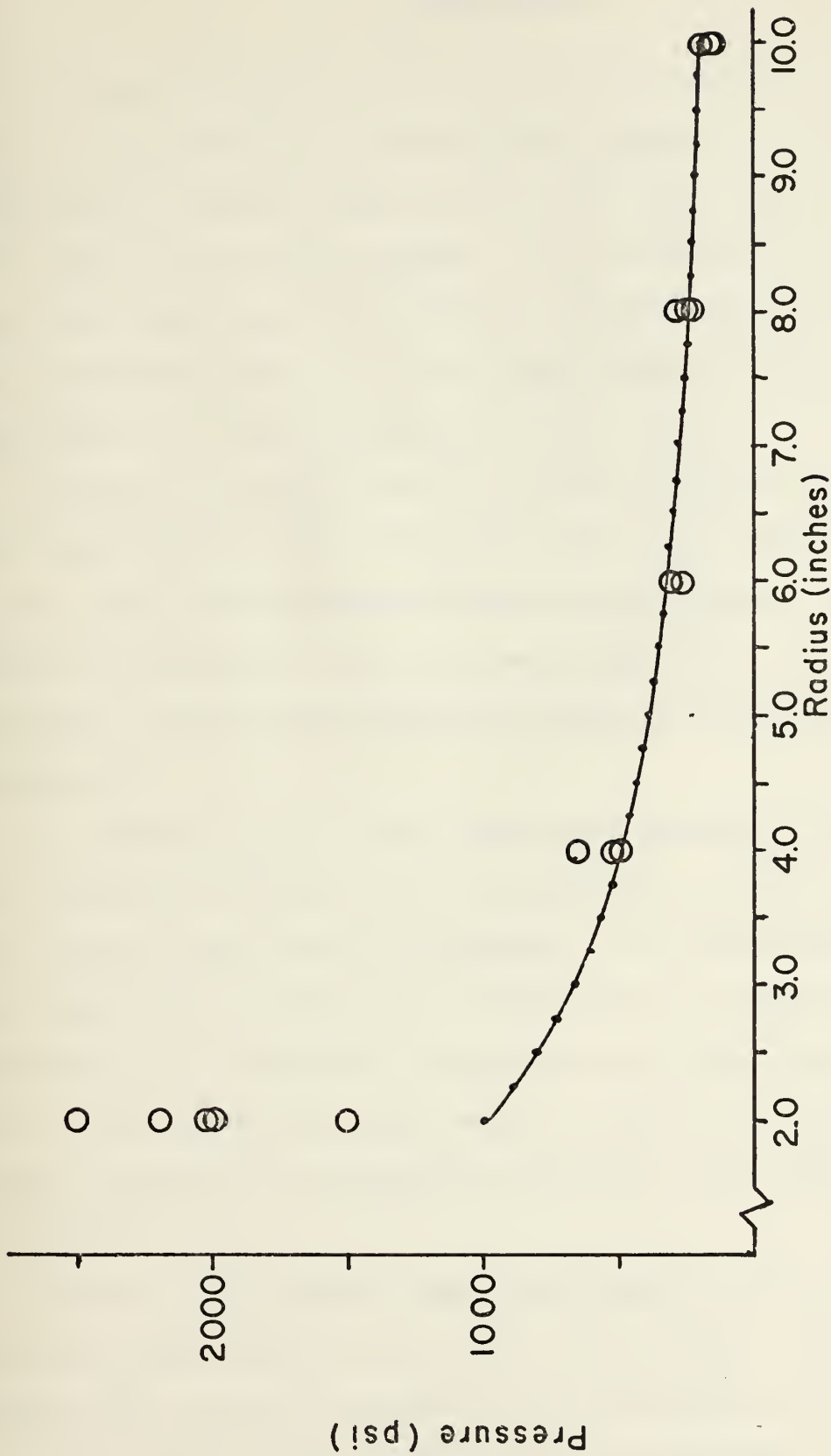


FIGURE IV-15. PEAK PRESSURE vs. RADIUS FOR LIGHT WALL





## V. CONCLUSIONS

The first purpose of this study was to extend the computer code solution for shock phase pressures. This was accomplished by adding solutions for the entry phase and for the shock phase energy release. The attached code computes the shock phase pressures based on a knowledge of bullet impact parameters only. It will also compute the shock phase pressures for a point explosion in the fluid.

Attempts to verify the shock phase pressures experimentally were unsuccessful. This was due to the inadequate response time of the pressure measuring equipment. Until pressure transducers with extremely rapid rise times are available, shock phase pressures cannot be experimentally determined.

The second part of this study experimentally confirmed the analytical solution for the pressures produced in the drag phase, postulated by Lundstrom. In accomplishing this, the importance of entry wall reflections on tank internal pressures was confirmed. By using both a heavy and light wall in the experiment, and matching these with appropriate image sources in the analytical solution, the pressures were correlated.

The use of a constant drag coefficient in the analytical solution does distort the pressure wave shape. This is because the use of a constant drag coefficient is not consistent with the tumbling behavior of the bullet. At



smaller radii the experimental pressures are higher than predicted. This is due to the interaction of the shock phase pressures with the drag phase. That is, the pressure transducers are partially responding to the impulsive pressure of the shock phase.

The results of this study show that the first three phases of hydraulic ram are clearly understood and can be predicted analytically. This should be of some assistance to those responsible for increasing the survivability of aircraft subject to light or moderate damage.



# COMPUTER PROGRAM

THIS PROGRAM CALCULATES THE FOLLOWING

PART I

1. SHOCK RADIUS VERSUS TIME
2. SHOCK MACH NUMBER VERSUS TIME

PART II

1. PRESSURE VERSUS TIME AND RADIUS

FROM IMPACT BEHIND THE SHOCK  
FOR A GIVEN FLUID AND IMPACT ENERGY.

THIS PROGRAM ASSUMES: SHOCK RADIUS IS PROPORTIONAL TO  
TIME TO THE 0.9 POWER UNTIL ACOUSTIC, A POWER LAW  
DENSITY PROFILE BEHIND THE SHOCK, A STRONG SHOCK,  
ADIABATIC ACROSS THE SHOCK, THE UNDISTURBED FLUID  
PRESSURE IS ESSENTIALLY ZERO, SPECIFIC INTERNAL  
ENERGY IN UNDISTURBED FLUID IS ESSENTIALLY ZERO.

## SYMBOL DESIGNATION

WB=BULLET WEIGHT (GRAINS)

CO= SPEED OF SOUND FOR FLUID (FPS)

RHOO= DENSITY IN UNDISTURBED FLUID (LB/FT<sup>3</sup>)

VI=BULLET INITIAL VELOCITY (FPS)

DC= INCREMENT OF NON-DIMENSIONAL RADIUS, DELTA  
ZHETA

DELT= INCREMENT OF TIME (SECS)

SIGMA= YIELD STRESS OF WALL (PSI)

RBUL=BULLET RADIUS(IN)

THIK=ENTRY WALL THICKNESS (IN)

XN=EXPONENT IN STATE EQUATION (7 FOR WATER, 10.6  
FOR FUEL)

IFLAG=ZERO FOR A HEMISPHERICAL CASE. IFLAG=ONE  
FOR A SPHERICAL CASE.

TMAX=MAX TIME FOR CALCULATION OF SHOCK PRESSURES  
(MILCO SECONDS)

EO3=ENERGY RELEASE FOR SPHERICAL EXPLOSIN (INLBS)

EO1=IMPACT ENERGY (IN-LB)

EO=ENERGY GIVEN UP IN SHOCK PHASE (IN-LB)

X= PERCENT EO LOST AT ENTRY WALL

XX=PERCENT OF IMPACT ENERGY LOST IN SHOCK PHASE

VS= SHOCK MACH NO.

ET= ENERGY/VOL. =  $2*EO/(R**3)$

F1= NON-DIMENSIONAL PRESSURE AT THE SHOCK FRONT.  
SHOCK MACH NO.

DODM= DERIVATIVE OF NON-DIMENSIONAL PARTICLE  
VELOCITY W.R.T. SHOCK MACH NO. VS SHOCK  
MACH NO.

XXM=INITIAL MACH NUMBER OF BULLET WITH RESPECT TO  
FLUID (VI/CO)

DIMENSION PSI1(20),F1(20),VS(20), DODM(20)

1,RXMS(20),DRS(20),ARMS(20),DT(20),T(20),RE(20),

1RV(20),RDOD(20),XMS(20),RS(20),RPSI(20),RF(20)

DIMENSION TT(300),XM(300), R(300),F2(300),PSI2(300),

1DODM2(300),Q(300),C(100),F(2,20),P(3,20)

DIMENSION CONRS(300),SHOCV(300),TOFOR(300)

DIMENSION FOR(20),XX(100),XXM(100)

COMMON BQ

DO 500 J=1,20

FOR(J)=0.0

500 CONTINUE

N=19

READ (5,100) W3,CO,RHOO,VI,DC,DELT,SIGMA,RBUL,THIK,XN

READ (5,203) IFLAG,TMAX,EO3



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      READ (5,101)(VS(I) , I=1,N )
      READ(5,101)(XX(I),I=1,32)
      READ(5,101)(XXM(I),I=1,32)
      WRITE (6,200) W3,CO,RHOO,VI,DC,DELT,SIGMA,RBUL,THIK,XN
      WRITE (6,204) IFLAG,TMAX
      DO 15 I=1,N
15  WRITE(6,202) VS(I)
      DO 16 I=1,32
16  WRITE(6,201) XX(I),XXM(I)

      PART I
      PERCENTAGE OF INITIAL ENERGY DEPOSITED AND INITIAL
      SHOCK RADIUS

      EOI=WB*1.4286*12.*VI*VI/(64.4*10.**4.)
      X=1. -(SIGMA*THIK*3.1416*RBUL*RBUL/EOI )
      EO=X*EOI
      CALCULATION OF ENERGY GIVEN UP IN SHOCK PHASE
      IF (IFLAG.GT.0) GO TO 3
      XBM=VI/CO
      XE=PIF2(XBM,XXM,32,XX)
      EO=XE*EO
      GO TO 4
3  EO=EO3
4  RO=(EO*32.2*144./(RHOO*CO*CO*2.*3.1416))**0.33333

      INITIAL VALUE OF ENERGY/VOL.

      ETO=2.*EO/(RO**3.0)

      INTEGRATE ENERGY EQUATION TO FIND SHOCK MACH #,
      DENSITY AND PRESSURE RATIO.

      CALL ENERG (IFLAG,ETO,CO,RHOO,XN,VMS,PSI10,F10)
      VSO=VMS
      VSI=0.01
      CALL DEVF1 (VSO,VSI,XN,DODMO)

      COMPUTE INITIAL TIME FOR DISTANCE RO

      TO=RO/(CO*VSO*12.0)

      ASSIGN SUBSEQUENT VALUES OF SHOCK MACH NO. AT WHICH
      SHOCK RADIUS WILL BE COMPUTED

      DO 10 I=1,N
      IF (VSO-VS(I)) 1,2,2
1  GO TO 10
2  M=N-I+1
  XMS(1)=VSO
  GO TO 11
10 CONTINUE

      COMPUTE SUBSEQUENT VALUES OF SHOCK RADIUS

11 RS(1)=RO
   DO 20 J=2,M
     XMS(J)=VS(I)
     VSE=XMS(J)
     CALL SUBEN (IFLAG,CO,RHOO,XN,VSE,ET)
     RS(J)=(2.*EO/(ET))**0.3333
     I=I+1
20 CONTINUE
   K=M-1

      COMPUTE DELTA TIME CORRESPONDING TO SHOCK MACH NO.
      AND SHOCK RADIUS

      DO 30 I=1,K
      DRS(I)= RS(I+1)-RS(I)
      ARMS(I)=2./(XMS(I)+XMS(I+1))
30 DT(I)=DRS(I)*ARMS(I)/(CO*12.0)

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C
C PRINT SHOCK MACH NO. AND SHOCK RADIUS VS TIME
C

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C  
C

PART II

$$BBB = T(M) * 1.E06 + 1.05$$

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C
C      COMPUTE NON-DIMENSIONAL AND DIMENSIONAL PRESSURE FOR
C      INITIAL SHOCK RADIUS.

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C C C C
C      ITERATION TO SOLVE PRESSURE, SHOCK RADIUS, SHOCK MACH
C      NO. VS TIME
C      DO 80    K=2,L

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      TT(K)=TT(K-1)+DELT
      IF (TT(K)-T0) 21,21,22
21  XM(K)=XM(1)
      R(K)=R(1)
      F2(K)=F2(1)
      PSI2(K)=PSI2(1)
      DODM2(K)=DODM2(1)
      Q(K)= Q(1)
      DO 55 J=1,I
55  P(2,J)=P(1,J)
      GO TO 80
22  X=TT(K)

C
C
C      INTERPOLATION OF INPJT DATA AND PART I DATA FOR
      VARIABLES IN PRESSURE FUNCTION

      XM(K)=PIF2(X,T,M,XMS)
      R(K)=PIF2(X,T,M,RS)
      VSS=XM(K)
      CALL SHOCK (XN,VSS,PSI3,F12)
      PSI2(K)=PSI3
      F2(K)=F12
      CALL DEVF1 (VSS,VSI,XN,DODM3)
      DODM2(K)=DODM3
      Q(K)=3.*(PSI2(K)-1.0)
      WRITE (6,301)
      WRITE (6,302) TT(K),XM(K),R(K)
      WRITE (6,303)
      DO 90 J=1,I
      F(2,J)=F2(K)+PSI2(K)*(C(J)*(Q(K)+2.0)-1.0)*(F2(K)/
1 PSI2(K)-B*(F2(K)+XM(K)*DODM2(K)))/(Q(K)+2.0)
      P(2,J)=F(2,J)*RH00*CO*CO*XM(K)*XM(K)/(32.2*144.)
90  CONTINUE
      JJ=2
      SUM=0.0
      CALL FORCE(FOR,C,P,R,I,JJ,K)
      DO 502 J=1,I
      SUM=SUM+FOR(J)
      WRITE(6,304) C(J),P(2,J),F(2,J),FOR(J)
502  CONTINUE
      TOFOR(K)=SUM
80  CONTINUE

C
C
C      ACOUSTIC EXTENSION OF THE MACH WAVE.

      KK=TMAX+1.05
      LL=L+1
      DO 610 K=LL,KK
      TT(K)=TT(K-1)+DELT
      XM(K)=1.00
      R(K)=R(K-1)+CO*DELT*12.0
      WRITE (6,301)
      WRITE (6,302) TT(K),XM(K),R(K)
      WRITE (6,303)
      DO 600 J=1,I
      P(3,J)=F(2,J)*RH00*CO*CO/(32.2*144.*R(K))
600  WRITE (6,306) C(J),P(3,J),F(2,J)
610  CONTINUE
      WRITE(6,305)
      CALL CONVER(R,XM,TOFOR,TT,L)
91  FORMAT (3E15.5)
92  FORMAT (1E15.5)
301  FORMAT (1H,/,36X,'TIME',17X,'MACH',17X,'RADIUS' )
302  FORMAT (29X,3E20.7)
303  FORMAT (1H,/,39X,'R/RS',17X,'P',17X,'F',19X,'FORCE')
304  FORMAT (29X,4E20.7)
305  FORMAT (1H,/,36X,'TIME',17X,'VELO',17X,'RADUIS',17X,'T
1 OFORCE')
306  FORMAT (29X,3E20.7)
      END

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C  
C  
C

FUNCTION PIF2 (X,XLIST,N,FLIST)

SECOND ORDER INTERPOLATION

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DIMENSION XLIST (100), FLIST (100)
BLIF (P,Q,R,S,T) = ((Q-P)*(S-T)/(R-Q)+S)
IF (X-XLIST(N)) 2,1,1

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1 I = N-1
GO TO 5
2 IF(X-XLIST(1)) 4,4,6
4 I = 1
5 K = 1
GO TO 30
6 K = 2
7 DO 8 I = 1,N
  IF (X-XLIST(I)) 9,9,3
8 CONTINUE
  I=N
9 I = I-1
30 BLIF1 = BLIF(X,XLIST(I),XLIST(I+1),FLIST(I),FLIST(I+1))
1)
10 IF (K-1) 11,11,12
11 PIF2 = BLIF1
  RETURN
12 IF((I+2)-N) 13,13,16
13 IF ((I-1)-1) 15,14,14
14 IF(ABS(XLIST(I-1)-X)-ABS(XLIST(I+2)-X)) 16,15,15
15 L = I+2
GO TO 17
16 L = I-1
17 BLIF2 = BLIF (X,XLIST(I),XLIST(L),FLIST(I),FLIST(L))
  PIF2 = BLIF (X,XLIST(I+1),XLIST(L),BLIF1,BLIF2)
18 RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE FORCE(FOR,C,P,R,I,JJ,K)

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE FORCE ON THE ENTRY WALL  
DUE TO SHOCK PHASE FOR A FRONT WALL WITH A  
PRE-PUNCHED HOLE.

RHRS= NON-DIMENSIONAL RADIUS OF PRE-PUNCHED HOLE  
S= SLOPE OF STRAIGHT LINE BETWEEN PRESSURE DATA  
POINTS

RX= THE INTERCEPT OF R/R<sub>S</sub>,NON-DIMENSIONAL RADIUS,  
WHERE PRESSURE IS ZERO

FOR(N)= FORCE(LB) FOR AN ANNULUS WHOSE OUTSIDE RADIUS  
IS C(N) AND INSIDE RADIUS IS C(N-1)

C  
C  
C  
C  
C  
C  
C  
C  
C  
C  
C

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DIMENSION FOR(20),C(100),P(2,20),R(300)
RHRS=.375/R(K)
IF(RHRS-1.) 100,25,25
100 IF(JJ-1) 1,1,2
1 DO 10 N=2,I
  S=(P(1,N)-P(1,N-1))/4.
  IF(P(1,N-1)) 3,4,4
3 IF(P(1,N)) 5,5,6
5 FOR(N)=0.0
GO TO 10
6 RX=(S*C(N-1)-P(1,N-1))/S
  IF(RHRS.GT.C(N)) GO TO 43
  IF(RX.GT.RHRS) GO TO 60
  PH=S*(RHRS-C(N-1))+P(1,N-1)
  FOR(N)=(.5*(P(1,N)-PH)+PH)*3.1416*(C(N)*C(N)-RHRS
1 *RHRS)*R(K)*R(K)
GO TO 10
60 FOR(N)=P(1,N)*.5*3.1416*(C(N)*C(N)-RX*RX)*R(K)*R(K)
GO TO 10
4 IF(RHRS-C(N-1)) 40,40,41
40 FOR(N)=(.5*(P(1,N)-P(1,N-1))+P(1,N-1))*3.1416*(C(N)
1 *C(N)-C(N-1)*C(N-1))*R(K)*R(K)

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GO TO 10
41 IF(RHRS-C(N)) 42,43,43
42 PH=S*(RHRS-C(N-1))+P(1,N-1)
FOR(N)=(.5*(P(1,N)-PH)+PH)*3.1416*(C(N)*C(N)-RHRS
1*RHRS)*R(K)*R(K)
GO TO 10
43 FOR(N)=0.0
10 CONTINUE
RETURN
2 DO 20 N=2,I
S=(P(2,N)-P(2,N-1))*4.
IF(P(2,N-1)) 13,14,14
13 IF(P(2,N)) 15,15,16
15 FOR(N)=0.0
GO TO 20
16 RX=(S*C(N-1)-P(2,N-1))/S
IF(RHRS.GT.C(N)) GO TO 143
IF(RX.GT.RHRS) GO TO 150
PH=S*(RHRS-C(N-1))+P(2,N-1)
FOR(N)=(.5*(P(2,N)-PH)+PH)*3.1416*(C(N)*C(N)-RHRS
1*RHRS)*R(K)*R(K)
GO TO 20
160 FOR(N)=P(2,N)*.5*3.1416*(C(N)*C(N)-RX*RX)*R(K)*R(K)
GO TO 20
14 IF(RHRS-C(N-1)) 140,140,141
140 FOR(N)=(.5*(P(2,N)-P(2,N-1))+P(2,N-1))*3.1416*(C(N)
1*C(N)-C(N-1)*C(N-1))*R(K)*R(K)
GO TO 20
141 IF(RHRS-C(N)) 142,143,143
142 PH=S*(RHRS-C(N-1))+P(2,N-1)
FOR(N)=(.5*(P(2,N)-PH)+PH)*3.1416*(C(N)*C(N)-RHRS
1*RHRS)*R(K)*R(K)
GO TO 20
143 FOR(N)=0.0
20 CONTINUE
25 RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE CONVER(R,XM,TOFOR,TT,L)

THIS SUBROUTINE CONVERTS VELOCITY AND RADIUS  
TO KM/SEC AND CM RESPECTIVELY

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DIMENSION R(300),XM(300),TOFOR(300),CONRS(300),SHOCV(
1300),TT(300)
DO 510 II=1,L
CONRS(II)=R(II)*2.54
SHOCV(II)=XM(II)*4.9/3.281
WRITE(6,520) TT(II),SHOCV(II),CONRS(II),TOFOR(II)
520 FORMAT(29X,4E20.7)
510 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE SHOCK(XN,VS,PSI1,F1)

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE NON-DIMENSIONAL PRESSURE  
AND DENSITY AT THE SHOCK FRONT.

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F(X)=-X+1/(1-B*(X**XN-1))
X1=(XN*(VS**2.))**((1/XN)-0.05)
B=1/(XN*(VS**2.))
5 DO 10 I=1,200
X1=X1-0.005
IF(X1.LT.0.0) GO TO 20
Y=F(X1)
IF(Y.LE.0.001) GO TO 40
10 CONTINUE
20 DO 30 J=1,200
X1=X1+0.0025

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      IF(X1.GT.0.0) GO TO 5
      Y=F(X1)
      IF(Y.LE.0.001) GO TO 40
30  CONTINUE
40  PS11=X1
      F1=((PS11**XN)-1.)/(XN*(VS**2.))
      RETURN
      END

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      SUBROUTINE DEVF1(VS,VSI,XN,DODM)

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      THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE DERIVATIVE OF THE
      NON-DIMENSIONAL PARTICLE VELOCITY WITH RESPECT TO THE
      SHOCK MACH NUMBER.

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      VSA=VS+VSI
      VSB=VS-VSI
      CALL SHOCK(XN,VSA,PSIA,FA)
      CALL SHOCK(XN,VSB,PSIB,FB)
      DODM=(FA-FB)/(2.*VSI)
      RETURN
      END

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      SUBROUTINE ENERG (IFLAG,ETO,CO,RHOO,XN,VMS,PSI10,F10)

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      THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE INITIAL SHOCK MACH NUMBER
      BY INTEGRATION OF THE ENERGY EQUATION.  THE EXTERNAL
      SUBROUTINE QG10 IS A GUASSIAN 10 POINT QUADRATURE.

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      EXTERNAL FCT

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      COMMON BQ

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      C=2.0

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      IF(IFLAG.EQ.0) C=1.0

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      VSG=4.0

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      CALL SHOCK (XN,VSG,PSI10,F10)

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      A=3.1416*(RHOO/32.2)*(CO*CO/144.0)*(VSG**2.0)*PSI10

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1 *F10*F10*2.0

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      BQ=3.*PSI10-1.

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      CALL QG10 (0.0,1.0,FCT,EP)

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      ETG=A*EP*C

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      IF(ETO-ETG) 40,100,50

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40  VSG=VSG-.1

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      CALL SHOCK (XN,VSG,PSI10,F10)

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      BQ=3.*PSI10-1.

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      CALL QG10 (0.0,1.0,FCT,EP)

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      ETG=A*EP*C

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      IF(ETG-ETO) 60,100,40

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60  VSG=VSG+.001

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      CALL SHOCK (XN,VSG,PSI10,F10)

```

```

      A=3.1416*(RHOO/32.2)*(CO*CO/144.0)*(VSG**2.0)*PSI10

```

```

1 *F10*F10*2.0

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      BQ=3.*PSI10-1.

```

```

      CALL QG10 (0.0,1.0,FCT,EP)

```

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      ETG=A*EP*C

```

```

      IF(ETG-ETO) 60,100,100

```

```

50  VSG=VSG+.1

```

```

      CALL SHOCK (XN,VSG,PSI10,F10)

```

```

      A=3.1416*(RHOO/32.2)*(CO*CO/144.0)*(VSG**2.0)*PSI10

```

```

1 *F10*F10*2.0

```

```

      BQ=3.*PSI10-1.

```

```

      CALL QG10 (0.0,1.0,FCT,EP)

```

```

      ETG=A*EP*C

```

```

      IF(ETG-ETO) 50,100,90

```

```

90  VSG=VSG-.001

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```

      CALL SHOCK (XN,VSG,PSI10,F10)

```

```

      A=3.1416*(RHOO/32.2)*(CO*CO/144.0)*(VSG**2.0)*PSI10

```

```

1 *F10*F10*2.0

```

```

      BQ=3.*PSI10-1.

```

```

      CALL QG10 (0.0,1.0,FCT,EP)

```

```

      ETG=A*EP*C

```



```

100 IF(ETG-ET0) 100,100,90
    VMS=VSG
    RETURN
    END

```

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SUBROUTINE SUBEN(IFLAG,CO,RH00,XN,VSE,ET)
THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE ENERGY BEHIND THE SHOCK
FRONT FOR A GIVEN MACH NO. THE EXTERNAL INTEGRATION
SUBROUTINE QG10 IS A GAUSSIAN 10 POINT QUADRATURE.

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EXTERNAL FCT
COMMON BQ
C=2.0
IF(IFLAG.EQ.0) C=1.0
CALL SHOCK (XN,VSE,PSIE,FE)
A=3.1416*(RH00/32.2)*(CO*CO/144.0)*(VSE**2.0)*PSIE
1*FE*FE*2.0
BQ=3.*PSIE-1.
CALL QG10 (0.0,1.0,FCT,EE)
ET=A*EE*C
RETURN
END

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C
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FUNCTION FCT(X)
THIS FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM GENERATES FUNCTIONS FOR THE
INTEGRATION ROUTINES.
COMMON BQ
FCT=(1.+X**2.)*X**BQ
RETURN
END

```



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